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CITIES POOL PUBLICITY

All-Pacific Plan Formulated

Trade Conference Agrees on Cooperative Scheme to Advertise Coast

Association Will be Formed to Coordinate Efforts of All Communities

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Co-operative advertising by all Pacific Coast cities using tourists to "visit all of the Pacific Coast," was agreed upon by representatives of all the chambers of the district meeting here, it was announced today.

Joint advertising appropriations, transportation combinations and pleasure resorts, totaling more than $1,000,000 are expected to fall of the advantages of the coast, as a result of the conference.

An All-Pacific Coast advertising association will be formed immediately in San Francisco to coordinate all national advertising campaigns by western communities as well as by the pleasure resorts of the territory. Representatives of the organization doing national advertising will be on the committee.

Communities joining the organization agree to devote not less than 1 per cent of the local national budget to pointing out the advantages of "seeing all of the Pacific."

A trade slogan or trade-mark to be used in advertising the Pacific Coast will be selected. The purpose is to prevent duplication of advertising in national magazines and will see that each section something about the Pacific Coast.

Delegates from Vancouver, B. C., to Tiajuana, carrying sustained advertising campaigns will be invited to join.

AMERICA BID TO PARLEY

Powers Invite Aid on Arms Issue

Decision Reached Following Lengthy Discussion by Council Members

Russia and Germany Included in Invitations to Take Part in Sessions

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The United States, Germany and Russia were invited by the League Council today to join in the work of the special commission which will arrange for an international disarmament conference. The decision to invite the United States was reached after a lengthy discussion by the Council.

Several members favored first sounding unofficially the leaders at Washington as to whether an invitation will be acceptable or the United States would herself prefer to indicate the nature and extent of the collaboration she was disposed to contribute.

Eventually the Council decided to forward a formal invitation to the United States to sit on the commission, believing that the most direct way was the best.

The invitation is almost certain to include Finland, Holland, Poland and Jugo-Slavia, but there is some doubt whether Rumania and Bulgaria will be aded. The plan to invite Argentina and Chile has been temporarily abandoned. The reason assigned for this is that the commission will concentrate its early efforts upon European disarmament, hence the Latin-American membership of Brazil and Uruguay is deemed sufficient at present.

PROGRAM DISCUSSED

The Council, in a private session, discussed the program of disarmament study outlined by the disarmament council (Council No. 16) seeking means of composing the differences between France and England on the question of tying up the subject of mutual assistance in the event of war with that of disarmament.

The matters on which the disarmament council is in complete accord cover a wide scope, including definition of the military, economic and geographical elements upon which the power of a country depends in wartime.

SEEK LIGHT ON ISSUES

After arranging for an examination of peace-time military, naval and aerial armaments, methods of recruiting and of military instruction and organizations capable of

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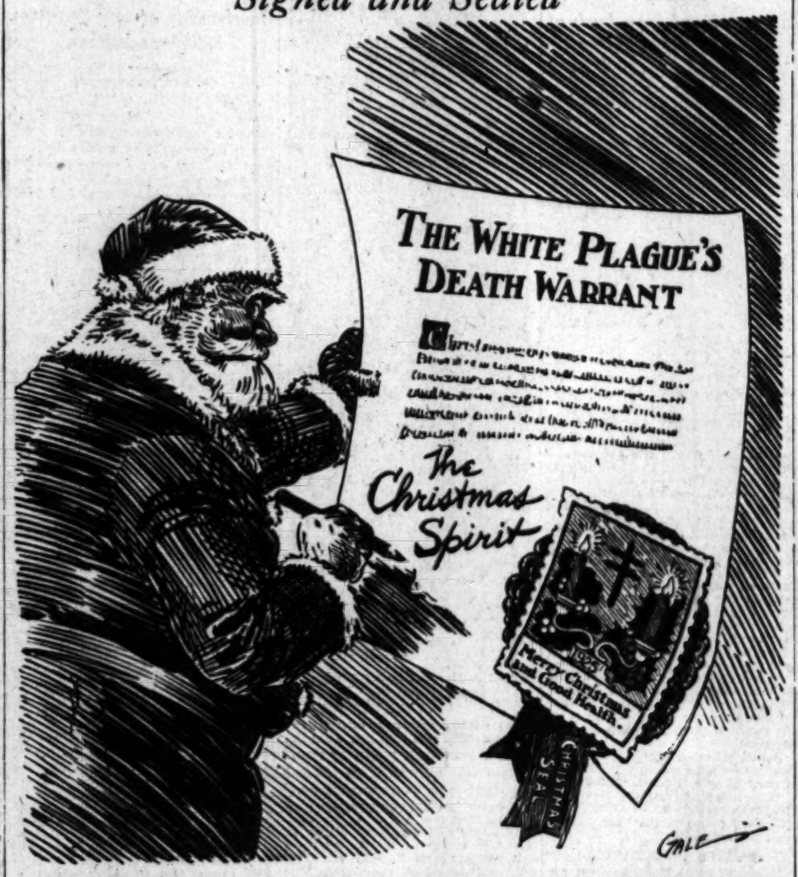

TURKS LOSE MOSUL RULING

League Council Votes to Accept World Court Opinion as Guide in Negotiations

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—Turkey lost the first round tonight in the battle for Mosul. The Council of the League of Nations, despite a vigorous Turkish protest, and even a threat to leave Geneva immediately, unanimously voted to accept the consultative opinion of the World Court as a guide to its settlement of the problem whether Mosul will go to Great Britain as part of the Irak mandate or be handed over to Turkey.

The World Court has declared that the Council has a clear right definitely to determine the Mosul frontier. Turkey voted in the negative when the ballot was taken, but President Scialoia announced that neither the vote of Turkey nor that of England could be counted.

The next step of the Council will be a direct effort to mediate between the parties, but if this fails, the general opinion is the Council will proceed to impose its decision on the disputants.

Today's proceedings were dramatic and the crowded Council chamber got a series of genuine thrills.

Munir Bey, Turkish Minister to Switzerland, who heads the Turkish mission, warned the Council that his country would never turn over the destinies of Mosul to the uncertainties of arbitration, and declared that Turkish preliminary assent to any decision was indispensable, because the Council could only mediate. He threatened to bolt the negotiations, but later when the Council accepted the World Court's ruling, tamed this down to announcing that Turkey would pursue the negotiations until an actual award was made against her without her consent. If this happened, he informed the Council, his powers ended and he must consult the Angora assembly.

KIPLING HAS GOOD NIGHT

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

BURWASH (Sussex, Eng.) Dec. 8. A medical bulletin issued from Rudyard Kipling's home at noon today says the author, who is suffering from broncho-pneumonia, had another good night and is maintaining his improved condition.

DEBT PLAN INDORSED BY ROME VOTE

Italian Senate Ratifies Also Loan from Morgan; "Real End of War"

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ROME, Dec. 8.—The war-debt agreement entered into between the United States and Italy was ratified today by the Italian Senate. The loan arranged with the Morgan company of $100,000,000 was also ratified.

In the opinion of Count Volpi, the Finance Minister, who headed the mission to Washington for the funding of the debt, the two measures represent, so far as Italy was concerned, the "real end of the war."

Signor Titoni said there had been no real clash of opinions in the negotiations, but simply an act of common solidarity between a great nation rich in natural resources and of marvelous industrial ability and a nation whose soil was less fertile, but whose people had an abiding faith in themselves and their future.

Senator Wollemborg, a former Minister of Finance, voiced a caution against the unlimited influence of American money; he recommended the strictest control by the government of all proposed loans for public or semipublic enterprise in Italy. He advised that the Morgan loan be invested in profitable industries, instead of merely for a gold reserve.

NICARAGUA VOLCANO BURSTS INTO ACTION

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

SAN JUAN DEL SUR (Nicaragua) Dec. 8.—The volcano Ometepe, on Lake Nicaragua, is showing activity. Heavy rumblings from it are heard frequently. Several small earthquakes have been felt. The streets of Rivas are covered with ashes.

MANAGES OIL COMPANY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 8.—J. G. Taylor of Los Angeles, lately connected with the Pan-American Petroleum Company, now is manager here for the Apache Oil and Refining Company.

MINE RIOT COSTS LIFE OF WOMAN

Flying Missiles Hurt Four When Mob Charges Coal Company Truck

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—One woman is dead, another is in a critical condition and three men, including one deputy Sheriff, are injured as the result of an attack by a crowd of men and women today on a Pittsburgh Coal Company supply track at Montour mine, near here. Deputy sheriffs soon quieted the disorder, which started when the members of the crowd threw bricks and other missiles at the truck.

The driver, Frank Flora, lost control of the machine when a brick shattered his windshield. The truck, careened from the road, crushing Mrs. George Timke and Mrs. Susie Bezek. Mrs. Timke died after reaching a hospital. Mrs. Bezek's ribs were crushed. Her condition is critical.

Flora sustained broken legs and Carl Martin, a deputy, and Andy Brookamyer, the driver's helper, were cut and bruised.

Deputy sheriffs have been on duty near the mine since the Pittsburgh Coal Company reopened it a month ago under the 1917 wage scale.

Conflicting stories regarding the incident were told tonight by the United Mine Workers on one hand and Sheriff Woodside and company officials on the other. P. T. Fagan, district president of the miners' union, said a truck-driver for the company drove his machine into a crowd of men and women, killing one woman, while the Sheriff and company officials declared the driver lost control when persons in the crowd threw stones at the machine.

MILLION WILLED TO GIRL

Miss Leta Holdredge of Los Angeles Named Heir to Fortune Which She Cannot Touch

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—An 18-year-old Los Angeles girl, Leta L. Holdredge, soon will become the possessor of a million-dollar fortune which she cannot touch. It is left in trust for her under the terms of the will of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Flora L. Holdredge, widow of J. T. Holdredge, prominent grain dealer and miller of Kansas and Missouri. The will was filed for probate here today.

Mrs. Holdredge died the 2nd inst., at the home of a niece, Mrs. Helen Peck, at Independence, Kan.

After several other bequests are disposed of, the bulk of the estate will be held in trust for the Commerce Trust Company here, the income to go to Miss Holdridge until she is 25 years of age. On her twenty-fifth birthday, her estate will be divided into 150 equal parts, which will be turned over to her in specified numbers at five-year intervals until she is 70 years of age. A permanent trust fund of $100,000 also is set aside to care for Miss Holdredge after she is 70 years of age.

A $100,000 trust fund is set aside for Jay and Jaydeen Holdredge, twin foster-daughters of the late J. T. Holdredge, Jr., Los Angeles. When they become 25 years of age, the money will be divided equally between them.

MISS HOLDREDGE ON WAY TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Leta L. Holdredge, heiress to the $1,000,000 estate of her grandmother, Mrs. Flora L. Holdredge of Kansas City, who died the 2nd inst., makes her home at 232 South New Hampshire street, in this city. Miss Holdredge and her mother left at once for Kansas City when news of the grandmother's death was telegraphed to them.

A NOVEL PICTURE TOUR

"But Los Angeles has no industries," says the average non-resident.

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HIGH DAM IN DISREPUTE

Witness Fights It at Hearing

Boulder Structure 300 Feet in Air Backed by Power Commission Man

Flood Control for Imperial Valley Held to be First Aim of Engineers

BY KYLE D. PALMER
"Times" Staff Correspondent
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A dam 300 feet high at Boulder Canyon for flood control, desilting of the river for irrigation projects in Imperial Valley, generation of power and for the regulation of water supply is deemed most practicable by the engineering staff of the Federal Power Commission, according to testimony given today by O. C. Merrill, executive secretary of the commission, at the first river hearing by the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Merrill's statement was made in emphasizing his contention which, he said, does not necessarily reflect a policy of the commission that there should be no development of any project in the Colorado River that fails to take into consideration use of the river as a whole.

He explained that the conclusion of the commission's engineers that a 300-foot dam at Boulder Canyon is more desirable than a higher dam is based entirely on a "use standpoint."

Despite a long series of challenging questions by Senators representing the lower-basin States, the Power Commission official stuck to his original assertion that the proposed dam at Boulder Canyon is not more important in its relation to the river development as a whole than other projected dams either for storage, flood protection or hydroelectric purposes.

FEARS EVAPORATION

Chief objection to a dam higher than 300 feet, was said by the witness to be based on possible danger to other projects and to the certainty of great wastage of water from evaporation.

He estimated that a dam 560 feet high, as proposed, would cause a loss of water through evaporation sufficient for the irrigation of from 50,000 to 100,000 acres, and asserted such loss likewise would represent a reduction in potential generation of hydroelectric energy equivalent to 250,000 horsepower.

Mr. Merrill said no obstacles from an engineering standpoint stand in the way of a dam either 550 feet or 605 feet high, although the stresses from such high structures will be greater than any known.

Strenuous objection was made by the witness to inferences by Senator Pittman of Nevada that the Power Commission is guided in its view of Colorado problems by potential development of hydroelectric energy.

FLOOD CONTROL FIRST

"We have at all times considered flood control as the primary need," said Mr. Merrill. "We consider reclamation as a superior consideration to power at all times."

In any proposed construction at Black or Boulder canyons, he said, the problem of evaporation, vitally affecting the river development as a whole, should be kept in mind. He said a dam at Boulder or Black canyon would destroy a number of smaller dam sites through inundation.

Various questions designed to obtain the opinion of the witnesses as to the prior need of construction at Boulder Canyon failed to shake Mr Merrill in his insistent demand that the river problem be considered in all of its ramifications, each project in its relation to all others. He did readily agree, however, that flood protection for the Imperial Valley is the immediate and vital need and that construction of a dam either at the Black Canyon site or at the Mojave site is advisable. As to the latter he estimated a dam 180 feet high would serve the purpose of flood control, desilting and a regulated supply of water and, in addition, would develop approximately 200,000 electrical horsepower.

PROBLEM OF SALE

The desilting problem, Mr. Merrill said, can be solved as efficiently and economically by a series of medium-height dams as by one or two high dams. Construction of a dam in the upper river, he said, will greatly aid the shortage and equated distribution of flood waters.

At this point a question arose as to the likelihood of an immediate market for power to be developed from a dam 560 feet high at Black Canyon and Senator McNary, chairman of the committee, announced "convincing evidence was submitted to the committee in its western hearings" as to the probability of immediate sale.

Senator McNary attempted to obtain an expression from Mr. Merrill as to the desirability of appropriating government funds for immediate strengthening of levees and other flood-protection works in the lower river above and below the international border.

As th ewitness was forming a reply Senator Johnson interjected an observation concerning the more pressing need of a dam and the chairman, somewhat nettled, sharply rejoined that he strongly favored immediate construction of the dam, but wanted to know what could be done in the interim to protect Imperial Valley from loss of life and property that might follow a flood.

DOUBT EXPRESSED

Senator Shortridge succeeded in

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COOLIDGE WARNS AGAINST RADICAL POLICY CHANGES

Optimistic Message to Congress Supports World Court and Urges Colorado Action

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A country entering an era of great general prosperity and facing no pressing need for radical departure from established governmental policy is viewed by President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress. The message was taken to the House of Representatives and the Senate by a White House messenger. Both houses convened at noon and the message was read to the members by the clerk of each house. An extension of policies already in effect and their improvement, the President said, is the chief need. There is more danger from mistaken government activity, he informed the Congress, than from lack of legislation. He presented a careful analysis of domestic conditions and foreign relations, under the latter head making an urgent recommendation that the Senate approve entrance by the United States into the World Court of International Justice.

Although reiterating many recommendations contained in preceding messages and either rejected or ignored by Congress, Mr. Coolidge submitted several new proposals, among them a suggestion that an agency be created to determine and, with the approval of Congress and the interested States, settle upon a plan for the control and development of the Colorado River.

He proposes the appointment of new assistant Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce to give special attention to aviation, both military and commercial.

UNIVERSAL DRAFT

He asks for legislation providing for a universal draft in time of national emergency both of persons and materials.

The President suggests the advisability of providing authority for American participation in any conference of a serious nature that may be proposed or conducted under foreign auspices for the limitation of armaments.

He suggests placing collectors of customs and internal revenue under civil service, proposes a mothers' pension law for the District of Columbia and asks for additional powers for the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Recommendations made in other messages and reiterated by the President in his message to the Sixty-ninth Congress, in addition to his continued support of the World Court, included:

Authority to deal effectively with strikes in the coal industry; centralization of control of government shipping under a single executive; transfer of the Muscle Shoals project, which he says has assumed a place out of all proportion with its real importance, to private management; legislation to facilitate voluntary consolidation of railroads; development of the Mississippi River system for navigation; modification of harsh features of the immigration quota law and alien registration; completion of veterans' hospitalization program; appropriation of $10,000,000 for public buildings in the District of Columbia, and a lump appropriation for public buildings throughout the country to be expended under the direction of the Treasury Department; civil service classification of postmasters and prohibition agents.

ROAD FUND CUT ASKED

Advantages to this country and to world stability generally in prompt confirmation of new settlements by the Debt Funding Commission with foreign debtors are pointed out.

One recommendation destined to create some anxiety in Western States proposes a reduction, after the next fiscal year, in the amounts to be given in aid of highway construction.

In this regard, he said:

"We should keep in mind that the moneys which we have contributed to the States are taken from the people who in turn also pay the moneys required by the States to finance their own proportion of the cost.

"It is true that the necessity and demand for good roads are constantly increasing but they should not be constructed faster than the taxpayers can afford to pay for them."

Admitting, however, the necessity for continued Federal aid in road construction, the President recommends that future legisla-

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AIR REFORM REPORT UP

Lampert Inquiry Action Taken

Committee Acts Favorable on Nineteen Recommendations to be Given Congress

Body Takes Up Opposite Ground to Morrow Board on Unified Service

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Lampert aircraft investigating committee of the House of Representatives, which sat for weeks last spring and heard scores of military, naval, engineering and civilian witnesses, considered favorably at a four-hour session tonight nineteen of twenty-one recommendations to Congress on the reform of military aviation in the United States.

The report as now drawn takes opposite ground on the proposition of a unified air service from the Morrow board report.

In the list of twenty-one propositions which the Lampert committee took up tonight, only two, those relative to an academy of aviation ranking with West Point and Annapolis and the creation of aviation committees in the Senate and House, have thus far not received the favorable attention of the committee. The rest were approved as follows:

Establishment of a department of national defense with unity of command and headed by a civilian secretary with undersecretaries for land, sea and air.

Or if such a department is not immediately possible, either a unified air service or a separate air corps in the Army and the Navy.

Adequate representation of the air services of Army and Navy on the General Staff of the Army and the General Board of the Navy by strong members experienced in aviation.

Destruction of all unsafe airplanes.

$10,000,000 FOR PLANES

The appropriation of not less than $10,000,000 yearly for new flying equipment to be built by civilian factories. This is to be a continuing program of design and production.

Separate budget for each air service, with allocation of appropriations by law.

Laws for regulation of commercial flying and for lighted and charted airways, emergency fields and meteorological service.

Legislation to make Grant Park, Chicago, and Governor's Island, New York, airports.

Greater use of the Bureau of Standards for research and technical work in aviation.

Elimination of competition of

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HOUSE DEBATES TAX BILL

Both Sides Confident Measure for Lower Levy Will be Approved by End of Next Week

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The $325,000,000 tax reductions bill was launched on its legislative course in the House today on a choppy but well-charted sea.

After the reading of President Coolidge's message to Congress, in which he indorsed the principle of the bill, the House voted unanimously to take up consideration of the measure.

Agreement was reached to end general debate by Saturday night, after which the measure will be taken up for amendments, and leaders on both sides were confident tonight that the House would pass it before the end of next week. An unusually large number of Representatives were present, and they started the work in a cheerful mood.

Declarations of support of the bill by Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which framed it, and by Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, drew applause from both sides of the chamber.

In marked contrast of the dis-

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TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

WEATHER: Clear; wind at 5 p. m., northeast, velocity, 2 miles. Barometer, highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 78 deg.; Forecast: For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair. For detailed weather data, see last page of this section.

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CITY: Grand jury suggests changes in law; Hahn to speed in Washington, D. C. stadium. Page 2, Part III.

Major League magnates seek to aid pitchers. Page 1, Part III.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Representatives of Pacific Coast cities meeting at Seattle agree to co-ordinate efforts to advertise all-Pacific in future campaigns. Page 1, Part I.

State Controller Riley discusses increase in tax burden before the farmers' convention at San Jose. Page 2, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Los Angeles girl willed $1,000,000 estate in Kansas City by grandmother; conditions provide portioning out of fortune throughout her lifetime. Page 1, Part I.

Count Salm announces he will institute proceedings for separation from his bride, Millicent Rogers, heiress of the oil magnate. Page 2, Part I.

Roosevelt party reports killing of giant ibex by Kermit Roosevelt; party now on way to Central India. Page 3, Part I.

Drama Guild organizes to fight "film octopus" while authors accuse producers of tricking them out of royalties. Page 11, Part I.

Engineer perfects process for reclaiming old oil from crank cases. Page 12, Part I.

WASHINGTON. President Coolidge outlines legislative program in message to Congress. Page 1, Part I.

High dam at Boulder or other canyons on Colorado River is opposed at resumption of hearings. Page 1, Part I.

Army begins answer to Mitchell charges as head of War College testifies separate air control necessary. Page 2, Part I.

Tax-reduction bill is taken up by the House, both sides predicting passage after short debate. Page 1, Part I.

Senate committee passes to Republican caucus decision on whether La Follette is a Republican. Page 5, Part I.

Director-General Hines of Veterans' Bureau estimates needs for coming year at something more than $300,000,000. Page 4, Part I.

Supreme Court hears final argument in California community-property law case as involved in Robbins estate suit. Page 11, Part I.

FOREIGN. League Council on disarmament decides to invite United States, Russia and Germany to participate in discussions. Page 1, Part I.

Turkey loses round in negotiations over Mosul when League Council votes to follow opinions of World Court. Page 1, Part I.

House of Commons passes bill on Irish boundary with but little debate; agreement held up as long step in conciliation. Page 3, Part I.

American capital to support ambitious program of harbor improvement at Mazatlan. Page 12, Part I.

LEAGUE INVITES AMERICA'S AID

Co-operation in Disarmament Program Asked

Decision Follows Protracted Council Discussion

Russia, Germany Also Get Bids to Conference

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military usefulness, the council asked the proposed preparatory commission whether it is possible to limit eventual war armaments or whether the study should be restricted to peace armaments. It wants to know what differences exist between defensive and offensive armaments; whether it is possible to distinguish between commercial and military airplanes, and if so, how the military value of commercial planes can be estimated in reckoning the strength of air forces.

Similarly it asks what value should be accorded to commercial ships in appraising total naval forces.

Finally the preparatory commission will be asked to determine how far regional disarmaments can be realized once regional security is attained, or whether all plans for disarmament are doomed to failure unless they are of a general nature.

RUSSIA PREPARED TO LEAD DISARMAMENT

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—Addressing the Moscow district Communist conference last night, Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the council of commissars, declared that Russia was prepared to abolish the Red army and scrap all ammunition factories and war industries provided the bourgeois countries did likewise.

"If any measures of disarmament are proposed, Russia will be the first to lead the movement," he added.

M. Rykoff characterized the League of Nations as an instrument of war, and subjugation and not of liberation. The European powers in seeking to get Russia into the League, he added, wished her to make political capitulations in the East and economic sacrifices in the West. The Locarno agreements were as useless as the League to secure peace for the world.

It was contended by M. Rykoff that the United States dominates Europe.

WASHINGTON MARKS TIME ON QUESTION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Definite comment by Washington officials on the League of Nations' decision to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of a special commission on international disarmament, will await a study of the text of the invitation by President Coolidge.

Congress in ratifying the German peace treaty imposed limitations on the powers of the President to send delegates abroad for conferences and it will be necessary for the Washington government to have very full knowledge of the purpose of the proposed disarmament conference as well as its exact relationship to the League of Nations and to the Versailles Treaty before decision can be reached on the course to be followed.

The disposition of most members of Congress today was to approach the subject gingerly. Chairman Borah, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee refused to comment, as did some of the other Senate irreconcilables.

Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the committee, said the United States should accept the invitation "without hesitation."

It was suggested by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, president pro tempore of the Senate, that another disarmament conference "probably would end like the last Washington conference, with the United States disarming and other nations not disarming."

It was reiterated today at the White House that the President would not attempt to give consideration to the invitation from the League until an official communication had been received and studied.

BANK SEEKS CHARTER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has received an application to organize the First National Bank of San Carlos, Cal., with a capital of $50,000. The correspondent is Henry F. Wrigley, 1033 Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

TIME FLIES

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SALM TO SUE HEIRESS BRIDE

Count Announces Action Ending Stormy Romance; Wants Child and May Seek Damages

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Count Ludwig Salm-Hoogstraeten, who arrived in the United States a week ago today with his mother, announced tonight through his attorney that he would bring suit for separation against the former Millicent Rogers, daughter of Col. H. H. Rogers, one of the largest owners of Standard Oil securities.

The Count's attorney, Herman B. Goodstein, said that the papers in the suit now were being prepared and that they would be served on the Countess' attorney, if she would appoint one to accept service. If not, the courts will be asked to grant the required permission to serve by publication.

Either of these courses is necessary, it was pointed out, as the Countess and her infant son, who was born after she parted from the Count, following a four months' honeymoon in Europe, are spending the winter in Florida.

In the brief announcement of his intentions to sue for separation, the Count declared that he is entitled to the custody of his child, and hinted at a possible suit for alienation of his wife's affections.

BOULDER HIGH DAM OPPOSED

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obtaining a definite expression from the witness as to his personal view of the desirability of a high dam at Black Canyon, the answer being negative.

"Taking into consideration all factors and all the evidence," said the junior California Senator, "the matter of flood control, desilting, irrigation, hydroelectric power, use of water for domestic purposes, are there any sound engineering or economic objections to the building of a dam 560 feet high as proposed at Black Canyon?"

"I have doubts as to its advisability," Mr. Merrill replied.

The Power Commission's executive secretary explained that his views were his own and were based, not on a personal study of the physical aspects of the river problem, but upon engineers' reports and surveys.

W. B. Matthews, of the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light, Attorney Childers of Imperial Valley and other Southern Californians attended the committee hearing. E. C. LaRue, government hydrographer, will be questioned by the committee tomorrow.

A pretentious logrolling expedition has been undertaken by Senator Johnson and Congressman Swing, it is reported, in which the Californians are attempting to tie up the Colorado project with contemplated projects in the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi and with a timber lands program in the South. Some Senators approached have rejected the plan as impractical and undesirable.

A four-fold development program is said to be contemplated by Messrs. Johnson and Swing which will call for an appropriation of approximately $1,000,000,000 and even if approved by the Senate and House, would have no chance of obtaining the sanction of the President.

RIVER ISSUE COMES TO FORE IN CONGRESS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Problems of the Colorado River took an outstanding position among questions before Congress with the introduction in the Senate today of three measures dealing with the subject.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, presented a memorial of the Arizona State Legislature, asking that the Federal government go on record in favor of a policy of using in this country all waters of the Colorado River so that the Mexican government and owners of lands in Mexico now using the waters for irrigation may have ample warning that their use of the waters will not be considered in this country as a basis for a permanent claim to them.

Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, introduced a joint resolution which would suspend until February 1, 1928, the power of the Federal Power Commission to grant applications for development of projects on the Colorado River. This resolution also would declare the recently expressed policy of the commission to hold up all development of the river for a reasonable time, pending ratification of the water compact, to be the policy of Congress.

ARIZONA STARTS FRAMING HER ANSWER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PHOENIX, Dec. 8.—Arizona's Colorado River committee resumed its sessions today, and in conference with Gov. Hunt, started framing an answer to the tri-State proposal made by California and Nevada.

It was said that it probably will be the middle of next week before the California and Nevada committees will be called back to Phoenix to hear the Arizona answer.

The proposal of the two other States of the lower basin of the Colorado River was submitted on the 1st inst.

PREHISTORIC WHALE FOUND

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—The skeleton of a prehistoric whale has been discovered twenty-four miles inland from the North Sea coast, imbedded six feet down in a bog of North Schleswig.

HOUSE GETS TAX REDUCTION BILL

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the bill contained provisions which would mean greater cuts in the government's revenues in years to come, particularly in inheritance taxes.

DEFENDS CHANGES

His explanations of the changes proposed by the measure were followed closely and almost without interruption. He defended vigorously the changes in the income rates, which have been attacked by Representatives Rainey of Illinois and Hull of Tennessee, Democratic members of the committee.

The chairman argued the increase in personal exemptions from $1000 to $1500 for single persons and from $2500 to $3500 for married persons, was one of the main items of relief offered by the bill to taxpayers of small incomes, who, he contended, need it most.

Defending the cut in the maximum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent, he said this schedule, as now framed, equalized the scale and placed the legislation on a permanent peace-time basis, even though it did not cut the rates applying to incomes between $10,000 and $44,000, which benefited from previous slashes.

NOTHING TO DEBATE

Retention of the inheritance tax, with modified rates and increased deductions allowed for payments on State inheritance taxes, he argued, will save this tax and prevent States from engaging in a "suicidal tax war to attract wealth." Administrative changes provided by the bill, he said, will improve and tighten up this work.

After declaring "it is a difficult task to debate when there is nothing to debate," Garner defended the increases in personal exemptions against the attacks by Representatives Rainey and Hull, asserting that the apparent indorsement of the bill by (President Coolidge constituted a repudiation of his Secretary of the Treasury."

"This is not Secretary Mellon's bill," he declared. "The provisions of this bill are not his recommendations. How can the President then indorse it? Can we expect, then, that these rumors are true that the Secretary will resign?"

AIDS MILLIONS

Describing the increased exemptions as the "main thing I got in this bill," he said the provision would relieve 2,800,000 taxpayers from Federal taxation and was in accordance with the principles outlined by the Democratic party platform.

Garner admitted that the 20 per cent maximum surtax rate was a concession on his part, but added, "I will stand by on this bill."

"I owe that in good faith," he said, "and I want to take care of this bill, anyway, for I am afraid of what might happen to it somewhere else."

The Texas Representative and Green both assailed the powers "behind" the tax clubs which appeared before the committee from Texas and Iowa to urge repeal of the inheritance tax. "I can trace propaganda of that sort," Garner said, "to one institution in New York. That institution spent thousands of dollars to bring pressure on Green and me. Democratic members asked Garner concerning his proposal to extend the period for payment of the national debt over a longer term of years and devote more of the Treasury surplus to immediate tax reduction and he reiterated that he favored such a scheme.

"But the Republicans," he said, "would rather keep some back and come along here two years from now when a President is to be elected and tell us that by rigid economy we are now able to cut taxes again."

Representative Mills, Republican, of New York, replied it would cost the government $8,000,000,000 in interest to continue the debt payments over a longer term of years, as proposed.

WEEKS AT CANAL ZONE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

BALBOA, Dec. 8.—John W. Weeks, former American Secretary of War, arrived here on his way home from his South American trip. He will be the guest of the Governor of the Canal Zone until Friday, when he sails for Havana.

ARMY REFUTES COL. MITCHELL

Reply to Charges Begun at Court-martial

Chief of War College for Separate Control

Infantry Head Says Lack of Funds Hits All

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Army's reply to Col. Mitchell's charges of incompetence, neglect and near-treason in the conduct of aviation was begun today before the Army court-martial trying the air crusader.

Maj.-Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant of the Army War College, was called by the prosecution counsel to open its counter-attack, while ten other major-generals, two brigadiers, and a squad of lesser ranking officials were held in reserve.

Gen. Ely struck directly at Col. Mitchell's unified air-service plan.

"I am opposed to the separate air force," he said. "It would take away power from the commander of the whole, which he needs to accomplish the best results."

INFANTRY FIRST

Asked his opinion of the "mob psychology," which the accused air officer said guided the infantry in battle, Gen. Ely answered that he had never "heard of the theory in those terms." He added that aviators could "beat it" in a fight, saying something was wrong with the airplane, and no one could say to the contrary.

When Col. Sherman Moreland, the trial judge-advocate, asked the general for an opinion as to the effect of conduct like Col. Mitchell's upon the discipline and morale of the Army, defense counsel objected and the court ruled the question out.

Asked on cross-examination if he realized the importance of air forces the witness replied:

"Yes. They are one of the most important elements of defense and offense."

Asked whether the air force or some other arm would be used first in time of war, Gen. Ely said:

"The infantry would be first. That is the judgment of all military informed people. An air force can't hit and hold."

DENIES DOMINANCE

Representative Reid, counsel for Mitchell, asked Gen. Ely if he believed "the development of aircraft indicates that our national defense must be supplemented, if not dominated, by aviation."

"No," said the general.

"Do you know that President Coolidge made that statement recently?"

"I don't care who made it."

On motion of the prosecution all reference to the Presidential statement was stricken out.

Maj.-Gen. Robert H. Allen, the chief of infantry, testified that the Leavenworth (Kan.) line and command school devoted more hours to air-service operations and training problems than to any other single arm of the military service. The instructions were given all students at Leavenworth by Air Service officer, he said.

OTHER BRANCHES HIT

Under questioning by prosecution counsel, the general testified that the Air Service is not the only branch of the Army that is failing to get what it wants. Many of his recommendations as chief of infantry, he said, had been turned down by his superiors, particularly those calling for large expenditures.

"We are using the same tanks, light and heavy, that we used in the war," he said. "We are using also, for lack of funds, the wartime mortars and 37-m.m. guns."

Maj.-Gen. M. W. Ireland, Army surgeon-general, testified there has been a progressive reduction in the number of air-service fatalities. The average number of flying hours per fatality, he said, has risen from 199.65 in 1921, to 499.93 at the end of the fiscal year, 1924.

ACTION TAKEN ON AIR REFORM

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Army and Navy with private enterprise.

Legislation to correct inequalities and injustice suffered by aviation officers through present methods of promotion and to provide a definite period of training on modern equipment for reserve air officers. This to correct decline in morale.

Immediate determination by Congress of the respective fields of operation in aviation of the Army and the Navy.

Amendment of laws so that contracts can be made for aircraft material without competing bids.

Purchase of aircraft by one single governmental civil agency, so that duplication in expense shall be avoided. This is a temporary measure, ultimately to be taken up by the assistant secretary for air.

SET ASIDE MOTORS

Setting aside by Congress as a reserve for commercial purpose of at least two-thirds of the Liberty motors bought in war time. These to be sold to commercial users and for export for $2000 each for a five-year period, the proceeds to be used for the maintenance and care of such motors by the United States Army, the remainder of the purchase price to be turned back to the United States Treasury.

Consolidation of activities of naval aircraft factory, Philadelphia and Army experimental station, Dayton, O., to insure co-operation and economy.

Recognition by the services of the rights of airplane and motor designers.

Encouragement of competitive events in speed, altitude, load carrying, smoke screens, etc.

Encouragement of aircraft inventors in every possible way, and relief of inventors whose patents are violated by the government otherwise than by resort to the court of claims.

Ratification of international air convention.

FIREMEN TURN OFF HEATER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—A company of the Tucson Fire Department made a quick run to the home of a Tucson housewife, merely to turn off the gas in a heater that had become overheated and which the woman feared to approach.

WAR ACE TO HEAD BRITISH AIR FORCE

[Kadel & Herbert News Photos]
Sir John Salmond

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—On January 1 the air defense forces of Great Britain will be formed as a separate command under Air Marshal Sir John Salmond, one of England's foremost war aces. Sir John will have fifty-two squadrons in his new force, of which eighteen are now organized, and the balance will be added gradually. The above photo shows a new portrait, just received, of Sir John Salmond.

COAST CITIES POOL PUBLICITY

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Slope stand out as a great international attraction.

"SLOPE UNITED"

There are now 6,000,000 people on the Pacific Slope, strong enough numerically to form an economic unit and present a united front not only in meeting the competition of Atlantic steamship companies and other sections of the United States relative to tourist travel, but to tell the world that this 1800 miles of wonderful country on the Pacific Coast has a diversity of wealth and attractions that Americans must take advantage of, speakers pointed out.

One important by-product of the campaign was pictured as the cementing of the friendlier relations of people of the Pacific Coast cities. The fact that representatives of ten different cities in California, Oregon and Washington could get around a table here today and, without one note of disagreement, vote unanimously for this program to present a solid West to the East, was cited as proof of the progress they have made toward friendly co-operation. It was declared indicative of the still greater power to be derived from capitalizing on the new spirit of co-operation on the Pacific Coast.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Among the California men present at the meeting today were: Paul Shoup, vice-president Southern Pacific, San Francisco; A. T. Mercier, general manager, San Diego-Arizona Railroad; C. G. Milham, executive secretary, All-Year Club; Arthur S. Bent, president-elect, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Charles P. Bayer, field secretary, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager, Southern Pacific; W. L. Miller, manager, Oakland Chamber of Commerce; Riley Allen, Hawaiian tourist bureau, Honolulu and Frank J. Taylor, advertising manager, Yosemite National Park.

Curfew Law to End New York's All-Night Life

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A temporary curfew law for New York City was proposed by Mayor-elect Walker as his first move in a determined war on vice.

In his discussions with party leaders and others he insisted he intends to clean up New York and curb the current wave of banditry. As a first step, he would close every all-night resort in the city, suppressing the after-theater dinner clubs and dark-to-dawn dancing places.

"After the first of the year," he said, "New York will no longer be an all-night town."

CITATION ISSUED ON CHICAGO MEAT MEN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A citation under the Packers and Stock Yards Act has been issued by Secretary Jardine against the Chicago agency of the Chicago Producers' Co-operative Live-Stock Market Association.

BRIDGE GROUP INCORPORATE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—The Inter-Cities Bridge Company, organized in San Francisco to "build bridges across rivers, bays and streams in California and elsewhere," and to operate vessels on inland waterways and the ocean, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State today. D. Herbert Heywood, F. Harrington, and L. Johnson are listed as directors.

ASK NEW LAWS TO BATTLE RUM

Attorney-General and Aides in Annual Reports

President and Congress Get Recommendations

Overhauling of Dry Statutes Willebrandt Plea

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Upward of a score of recommendations for strengthening the hand of the law were placed before President Coolidge and Congress today by Atty.-Gen. Sargent and his assistants in the annual report of the Department of Justice.

Among other things, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, the assistant Attorney-General in charge of prohibition enforcement, asked for heavier penalties for prohibition-law violators, a general overhauling of the statutes dealing with rum smuggling, and an increase in legal and judicial personnel to expedite the handling of liquor cases generally.

The Attorney-General himself recommended longer terms for grand juries, better pay for district attorneys, additional Federal judges, and several other legislative changes to make legal actions easier. He made no direct reference to prohibition, but incorporated in his report without comment the recent findings of the conference of senior circuit judges condemning excessive use of conspiracy charges in litigation of the class embracing prohibition offenses.

"The small penalties provided by the National Prohibition Act," wrote Mrs. Willebrandt, "are increasingly deplored by United States attorneys, judges and other officials charged with duties and conversant with conditions relating to law enforcement. They are disproportionate to the penalties imposed for violation of other Federal laws, and at least for illegal manufacture, sale, transportation and importation, acts receiving particular constitutional condemnation, the penalties should be much higher."

SAYS CASES INCREASING

Various phases of enforcement were discussed by Mrs. Willebrandt, although she did not touch on the recent reorganization of the Treasury's enforcement staff. She declared that despite an insistent effort to expedite action in prohibition cases, the number of such cases pending increased from 23,330 on June 30, 1924, to 25,434 on the same date in 1925. The number of criminal liquor cases terminated during this twelve-months period was 48,734, and included 39,072 convictions.

"It is quite apparent that the Federal judicial machinery has reached its peak in the disposition of cases," said Mrs. Willebrandt's report. "Additional judges and increased office help for United States attorneys are absolutely necessary to bring about a more speedy disposition of criminal cases in the congested districts."

In her discussion of rum smuggling, the Assistant Attorney-General declared that Nassau, Bahama Islands, had "lost some of its prominence as liquor-smuggling headquarters, and the port of Havana, Cuba, is probably now the main supply point on the Atlantic side for international liquor smugglers." The practical result of the new rum treaties, she said, had been to move "rum row" farther out from American shores.

"During the fiscal year (ending with last June) and for a reasonable period of time prior thereto," she continued, "it may be conservatively stated that more than 300 foreign vessels have engaged from time to time in the liquor-smuggling trade, and the great majority of these vessels have been British."

Of the thirty-nine foreign vessels seized during the year, twenty-eight were British, four French, two Honduran, two Norwegian, one Italian, one Cuban and one Costa Rican. Seizures of American craft totaled 753.

WANTS EXPLICIT RIGHTS

Mrs. Willebrandt asked for legislation giving more explicit authority to seize small boats operating in violation of the law, and defining more accurately the boundary lines between judicial circuits along shore, so as to settle troublesome jurisdictional questions.

The report of the Attorney-General occupied less than eight pages of the 130-page volume recounting the activities and recommendations of the Justice Department, and contained no general discussion of the problems of law enforcement. In terse language Mr. Sargent renewed the recommendation of his predecessor for "substantial increase" in the salaries of United States attorneys and their assistants; asked that the bankruptcy law be amended to make concealment of assets more difficult and to remove the present stipulation that criminal proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act must be brought within a year; proposed that Congress authorize removal to the Federal courts of actions begun in State courts against Federal agents; recommended an expansion of authority to issue Federal subpoenas in the preparation of criminal cases; advocated authorization for grand juries to sit during three succeeding terms of court and to have stenographers present; suggested legislation to facilitate the removal of a defendant from one Federal jurisdiction to another; and renewed the plea of previous administrations that Congress correct an anomaly of law which now makes it no Federal criminal offense to kill a Federal agent.

The recommendations of the senior Circuit Judges that Congress authorize appointment of additional Federal judges in New York, Connecticut, Maryland, Georgia and Pennsylvania, announced last June, was quoted by the Attorney-General with the comment that "I concur in these recommendations."

DONOVAN IN REPORT

The antitrust section of the department, under William J. Donovan, assistant to the Attorney-General, reported that during the fiscal year ending last June, fifteen antitrust cases were disposed of and sixteen instituted. Of the fifteen that passed into history, eleven were dropped or resulted in decisions adverse to the government, three were settled by consent decrees, and in one, the courts denied a motion to dismiss and entered a final decree. Out of 3577 criminal cases of six outstanding classifications, brought to trial by the department's criminal section, also under Mr. Donovan, there were 2254 convictions and only 123 acquittals.

Federal prisoners at the end of last June numbered 8518 compared to 7667 a year previously. The prison sections pointed out that although 1348 of the 8518 held last June had been transferred to State and other non-Federal institutions, the Federal penitentiaries still were very badly overcrowded. It was declared also that many ablebodied prisoners remain idle because of inadequate facilities for industrial training in the Federal prisons.

State Starts Traffic Men's Account Audit

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—As an aftermath of the recent traffic scuad "shake-ups" in Santa Barbara and Merced counties, the State Department of Motor Vehicles has launched an audit of the accounts of the 176 officers and he returned to Cheyenne in the trol.

In announcing the audit today, the office of Will H. Marsh, chief of the department, emphasized the fact that no serious irregularities had been discovered to date. It will be a week or two before the audit is completed.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Temporary Action by Espee Against Rail Body Dropped

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A temporary injunction obtained by the Southern Pacific Company against the State Railroad Commission restraining the State body from putting into effect reduced rates for the San Francisco automobile ferry was dissolved today by United States District Court here.

Under the ruling, which, in effect, affirms the power of the commission to make such rate reduction, the reduced rates will be allowed to become effective pending final decision of the case. To date the company has been charging the old rate of $1.05 and issuing rebate checks, which will be redeemed in the event the lower rate of 60 cents is finally upheld by the courts.

The company took the case to court on the contention that the rate fixed by the commission was confiscatory.

NEW PARTY PROPOSED

Nonpartisan League Members to Meet at Bismarck, N. D.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

FARGO (N. D.) Dec. 8.—A call, signed by thirty prominent members of the Nonpartisan League, was issued here today for a third-party mass meeting to be held at Bismarck the 13th inst.

The purpose of the meeting as outlined is to bring into being a new party that will attract to it members from the Nonpartisan League.

Nominations of candidates in the new party would be through primary elections only, the plan calling for the abandonment of the system of nomination heretofore employed by the Nonpartisan League.

GIRL FREED IN KILLING

Accused Iowa School Teacher Is Turned Loose

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHEROKEE (Iowa) Dec. 8.—Miss Gertrude Weaver, 18 years of age, school-teacher accused yesterday by Edward Flickinger of being implicated in the fatal shooting, November 21, of Morris Hardy of Washta, Iowa, was released from custody today on orders of State Agent Yackey.

Miss Weaver had not been under formal arrest but had been in the custody of a police matron at a local hotel. She has not varied from previous statements that she had no knowledge of Hardy's slaying.

Sheriff Sangwin today said he did not believe she had anything to do with Hardy's death.

AUCTION PLANNED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 8.—Thousands of pounds of metal, airplane parts, clothing and motor vehicle parts will go under the hammer at Kelly Field Monday, the 14th inst., according to an announcement made by Lieut. F. H. Kuhn, property officer of the Quartermaster Corps.

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TAX BURDENS DISCUSSED

California Farmers Declared Hardest Hit in Effort to Absorb Increase in Levies

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—Tax burdens in California have increased to the point where they constitute "an annual capital levy without regard to earning power," State Controller Ray L. Riley told the Western Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in convention today.

He suggested that a remedy might lie in the arbitrary limitation of the burden of taxation placed on real estate.

"In California," he said, "we have classified property upon a basis of 100 per cent, realizing that that type of property can not and will not pay the rate of taxation upon the same basis as other classes of property.

"This appeared to be a step in the right direction, but also refused to tax certain property. There are millions of dollars invested in the shipping business that are not taxed at all in the State.

"My own thought is that in order to obtain a stable system of taxation, it will be necessary to limit the burden of taxation on real estate the same as is now done in the arbitrary manner of intangibles upon the basis."

Torrents Sweep Motor Cars Off Road in Arizona

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—Torrential rains did much damage to the Tucson-Florence Highway, according to President L. C. Jones of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, mainly in cutting away the road along the Catalina Mountains. Several of the concrete culverts were swept downstream by the force of the torrents, when comparatively is only desert sand.

At one time, 100 cars were tied up at a single wash. Twenty miles southeast of Florence a roadster was swept from the highway and soon was so buried in the quicksands that only a part of the top was visible. Highway workers were sent to the rescue and the road again is in fair condition for travel.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS TO OPEN OWN BAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The American Train Dispatchers' association today announced the incorporation of the Central Company, capitalized at $1,000. Its first banking office will be opened in Chicago.

ALIEN BIRTH BILL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Johnson, Republican, Washington, has drafted a bill seeking to make ineligible for citizenship native-born children whose parents are not eligible.

Advertisement of Silverwood's

Daily Style Hint For Well Dressed Los Angeles Men

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—For evening and semi-formal wear as well as formal, the new mode requires is the silk scarf in either white or black, and it must be checked or quietly patterned.

The finest come from Paris. For day-time hours the square has usurped the throne of the novelty necktie or four-in-hand in popularity. Many wear the ascot and bow tie to match, but the former is the more correct to come along.

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Cathedral Rocks

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No man-made fabric can possess qualities more admirable than these. To be strong and permanent must include those qualities of integrity and truth against which the storms of time are powerless.

Pioneer Rubber

TRIN BOUNDARY BILL PUT OVER

Commons Passes Measure With Little Debate

Agreement Held Long Step in Conciliation

Minister Asserts Differences Were Exaggerated

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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In conclusion the Premier em-

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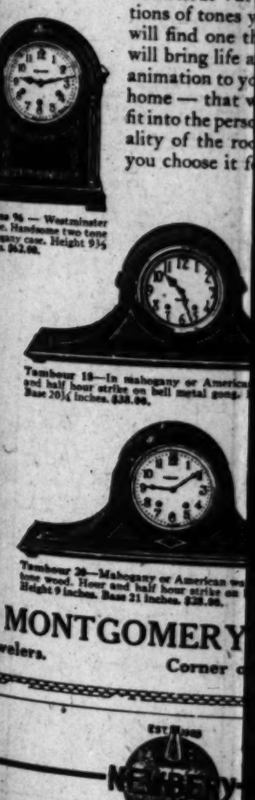

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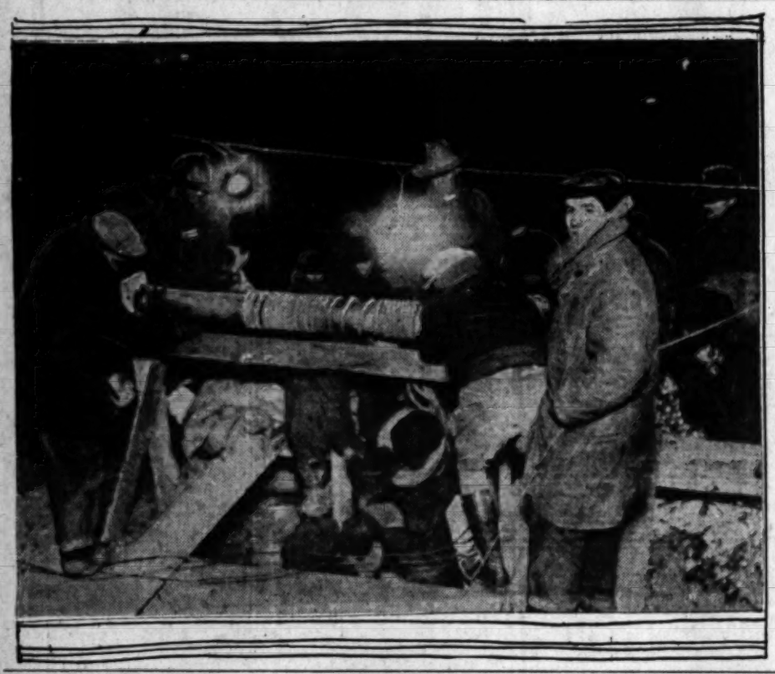
WHERE TWO-SCORE MINERS FACED DEATH

A fire in the Fairview mine near Nederland, Colo., recently endangered the lives of forty trapped miners. Thirty-eight of the miners were finally rescued. Photo shows a night scene with miners hoisting the first rescued miner to the top. [P. & A. Photos]



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He declared the Premier emphasized that this was the first time in history that Irishmen had agreed on the boundary and it was a great promise for the future.

Eamonn De Valera, met here today and unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the Irish boundary agreement.

A committee including De Valera, Tom Johnson and Austin Stock was appointed to devise the most effective means of defeating the proposals.

DE VALERA OPPOSES BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Fifty Republican Deputies, including Eamonn

HONOR CUBAN PATRIOT

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—United States Ambassador Enoch H. Crowder took part in the ceremonies yesterday in honor of Gen. Antonio Maceo, Cuban patriot, who was killed in battle with the Spanish, December 7, 1896.

EGYPT FACING TOMBS CRISIS

American Excavators Quit in Protest

Native Official Hindrance Intolerable

All Scientific Exploration Held Menaced

BY JOHN L. BALDERSTON

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

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CAIRO, Dec. 8.—The American archeologists attached to the Metropolitan Museum of New York, who have been conducting excavations at ancient Thebes, have suspended all operations until a solution can be found to the interference of native Egyptian officials which the Americans declare intolerable. The State Department has intervened in the matter.

Egypt is faced with a politico-archeological crisis, which, unless the government recedes from its position, is likely to suspend all serious scientific work here and plunge the country back into the condition obtaining when the only excavating was done by thieves, who ruthlessly destroyed invaluable scientific material in order to obtain objects to sell surreptitiously to foreign museums and collectors.

NEGOTIATIONS ON

Negotiations are now taking place between the French and American ministers here, as restrictions which the excavators regard as impossible have been imposed by the French director of antiquities, Pierre Lacau, whose political position with the Egyptians is very strong.

Only natives are now in authority in matters of archeology. The British are keeping their hands off, which explains the present disputes.

M. Lacau has informed all excavators that in the future the foreigners who pay for archeological work and have hitherto shared their finds with the Egyptian government must be satisfied to take what is left after Egypt takes whatever she chooses of all finds. This is the first grievance which has brought about the present crisis.

RESENT SECRECY

Another grievance is Lacau's edict, promulgated regarding the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, but now applied to all workers, that excavators must not permit the press to learn anything about their work. They may not write over their own signature or publish photographs except in scientific journals.

Such conditions never existed in any country, not even in Turkey, and the excavators feel that the enforcement of this regulation would in a short time kill all public interest, with all news stifled excepting the infrequent, inaccurate, belated and dry communiques prepared by local officials in Arabic. If public interest in the subject ceases, it would be impossible in the future to raise public funds, upon which all such work depends.

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ROOSEVELTS BAG GIANT IBEX

Hunting Party Now on Way to Central India in Search of Armor-plated Rhinoceros

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—An ibex with horns measuring 59⅛ inches in total length has been bagged by Kermit Roosevelt, co-leader with his brother Theodore of the James Thompson-Roosevelt expedition to Central Asia for the Field Museum. The animal is said to be the largest ever shot.

A letter from Col. Roosevelt, written September 26 from Kashgar, East Turkestan, gives a description of the rare animal obtained in the Tien Shan mountain hunt, in which the brothers engaged before bagging the Marco Polo sheep, the initial objective of the expedition. They are now en route to Kashmir, Central India, and Nepal in quest of the "armor-plated" Indian rhinoceros. Eleven specimens of the ibex were obtained.

Other big game included three Tien Shan sheep, four Siberian roe deer, several blue sheep, two Asiatic brown bear, two goitered gazelle, and other animals as well as 1000 or more skins of birds and small animals.

The letter gave an indication of the speed with which the Roosevelts have traveled, stating that "on foot and by pony we have traveled more than 2000 miles since May 19," an average of almost 500 miles a month.

George K. Cherrie, naturalist and explorer, and Suydam Cutting, photographer, who left the Roosevelts in July with the heavier Safari of the expedition, are now coming out through Russia via the Caspian Sea route.

FORD VEILS FIDDLER'S VISIT

Maine's Champ Player Drops From Newspaper Men's View on Going to Henry's Estate

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Mellie Dunham, Maine's champion fiddler, accompanied by Mrs. Dunham, alighted from a train here today, walked through the railroad station, stepped into a luxurious automobile, and then dropped from sight somewhere in the recesses of Henry Ford's organization.

The automobiles which met the fiddler and his wife at the station headed rapidly for Dearborn, the suburb which is the site of the Ford estate. At that moment the publicity which has been Dunham's since he opened the letter inviting him to come to Detroit to play for Henry Ford came to an abrupt stop.

Ford refused to see newspaper men and the refusal covered his guests.

It was intimated at Dearborn that Ford was not altogether pleased with the publicity that had been given his invitation to the fiddler, some reports going so far as to say that the motor manufacturer had felt that a private invitation to a man and his wife should not be broadened to include "all the newspaper men and photographers in the vicinity."

The last time Dunham and his wife were seen publicly today was when they crossed the railroad station, the fiddler with his precious fiddle tucked under one arm and with a pair of snowshoes made especially for Ford, under the other.

"I feel fine," he commented, "and I could fight, run or wrestle." He also said that he and Mrs. Dunham had "slept like tops" on their first Pullman ride.

PRINCE WEARS OLD STYLES

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LONDON, Dec. 8. — Styles for men of London, which for many years have been what the Prince of Wales decided to wear, at present are showing a little independence. The leading haberdashers of the West End waited after the Prince returned home from his South African and South American tour for some new novelty in clothes to show their customers. In this they have been disappointed.

The Prince has worn nothing new. He still sticks to the clothes which he had before he left on his trip. The designers kept a watchful eye for the Prince's appearance in a winter coat in the hope of something new. The royal heir, however, is wearing last year's model.

Of necessity the haberdashers have banded together and hired designers to bring out some new styles and patterns independent of the Prince. King George, the Duke of York and Prince Henry all dress much too conservatively to give birth to any popular styles.

DIES IN OCEAN CANOE TRIP

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BANGOR (Me.) Dec. 7.—A bold attempt of a sailor to circumnavigate the globe by canoe has failed. With the discovery of the body of Rudolph P. Roehrie on the shore of Chesapeake Bay has come to an end a voyage which started at Brewer, near here, on October 16, and which its planner had hoped would bring him to the principal countries of the world on a trip that was to have covered 50,000 miles and take three years.

Three times before Roehrie had circled the Horn, but in larger craft. Once he sailed from Valparaiso to Buenos Aires with a single companion in a twenty-foot dory.

Roehrie, who came to Maine from Chicago, gave orders for a canoe that was to be proof against the hazards of his contemplated journey. It was twenty feet long, had airtight compartments and was designed to keep upright no matter how rough the sea.

Roehrie was 36 years of age, and had been a seafaring man since he was 16. The trip started auspiciously with a quick run down the Penobscot River to the sea. Rockland, Portland, Portsmouth, Boston and New York were touched and then the canoeist stood out on his first real test of his craft's seaworthiness. Meanwhile, unknown to the adventurer, a tropical gale was sweeping up the coast.

The storm passed and last night his body was found ashore near St. Leonard's, Md.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL PASSES 66-YEAR MARK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, and ranking prelate of the Catholic church in the United States, today celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. The cardinal's health is good.

EXTRADITION DENIED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Request of the Governor of Massachusetts for extradition papers for Henry S. Thorns, sought in Barnstable county, Massachusetts, for desertion and nonsupport, was denied by Gov. Richardson today.

Wolf Hunters of South Texas Ready for Event

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PLEASANTON (Tex.) Dec. 8.—The annual three-day wolf hunt of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association will be conducted the 9th, 10th and 11th inst. at a point between Pleasanton and Jourdanton, Tex. This even has become noted in the sporting fraternity of the country, and in addition to the many dogs from local territory that will be unleased in the hunt there will be packs from other States.

Arrangements are being made for a fully equipped camp at the site of the hunt, according to R. C. Delevan, president of the association. There will be a restaurant on the grounds, tents for those who will camp during the hunt, and a veterinary hospital for the care of the dogs. Each dog will wear a special collar bearing the number under which he is registered.

The hunt will be conducted under national rules and four silver cups are offered for the winners.

REHEARING ASKED ON ABANDONMENT ORDER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 8.—The Swansea Consolidated Gold and Copper Mining Company has asked for a rehearing in a case in which the State Corporation Commission ordered abandonment of the Arizona Swansea Railroad line from Bouse to Swansea, twenty-one miles. The protest calls attention to the fact that the rail line is one that has been recognized in interstate traffic, taking the question of abandonment out of the State body and lodging it with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The mining company at all times has been almost the only patron of the railroad, which was built at a cost of $500,000 by the George Mitchell interests of Los Angeles. Its junk value is reported to be about a tenth of that sum.

POSTAL RECEIPTS AT STOCKTON SHOW GAIN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Stockton postoffice receipts since the first of the year have increased 11 per cent over the receipts for the corresponding period in 1924 and indicate that the local office after the first of the year will be advanced from the $250,000-$300,000 class to the $300,000-$350,000 class. Total receipts during the first eleven months were $268,392. Postmaster Earle aR. Hawley estimated that the December receipts will run well over $40,000. The new rating of the local office will entitle the postmaster and several assistants to additional facilities and more employees as well as salary increases.

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VETERAN FUND BUDGET LOWER

Hines Estimates Needs at $314,965,000

Service Brought Directly to Disabled Soldiers

Six New Hospitals Opened During Past Year

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Excluding expenses necessary for the adjusted service certificate fund and for hospital construction, an appropriation of $314,965,000 is estimated in the annual report made public today of Director Hines as necessary for all Veterans' Bureau activities during the fiscal year, 1926-27.

This figure represents a material reduction in the appropriation for the current fiscal year, provided a proportionately smaller amount is asked for administration of the Adjusted Service Act as was the case this year, when $50,000,000 compared with $100,000,000 last fiscal year, was allotted for that purpose. Current appropriations, including that for the adjusted service fund, total $406,713,559.

AUTHORITY SPREAD

In an introduction to his report, Director Hines said that during the last fiscal year "as over no other period has the service of the United States Veterans' Bureau been brought to the disabled veteran."

"Inspired by a broad policy of decentralization of authority and made possible through the provisions of liberal legislation," he said, "this extension of service to the disabled is the outstanding accomplishment of the year in the administration of veterans' relief."

Complete decentralization of bureau activities was described by Mr. Hines as a goal founded on the theory that "only through bringing the activities of veterans' relief closer to the men they serve, can there obtain the direct action considered essential for the proper consideration of the merits of individual cases and necessary for the expeditious adjudication of claims."

The spread of authority to the field was accomplished, the report showed, by substituting fifty-four regional offices for fourteen district offices and consolidating subdistrict offices with the regional. Eleven suboffices were in operation June 30, 1925, but the bureau planned to reduce this number to eight by the 31st inst., these eight to be at Springfield, Mass., Albany, N. Y., Syracuse, N. Y., Scranton, Pa., Harrisburk, Pa., Columbus, O., Lexington, Ky., and East St. Louis, Ill.

Six new hospitals were opened during the year with a net increase of 4794 beds, and the report said all construction under the $6,800,000 authorized in 1924 was expected to be completed during the next fiscal year. No hospitals were closed, and wherever feasible, radio equipment was installed for the patients' amusement.

GUARDIANS WATCHED

Total expenditures for all veterans' purposes amounted to $393,755,887, a decrease of $21,252,540 compared with the previous year. This was attributed chiefly to the decline in the number of men undergoing vocational training, only $60,482,478 being expended for this purpose as against $106,954,450 in 1923-24.

In connection with its guardianship system for the protection of beneficiaries of veterans, a relatively new phase of activity, the report disclosed that guardianship supervisors had uncovered many cases where "guardians have not functioned in an efficient manner and have not accounted for all the trust funds paid to them by the bureau." Forfeiture of bonds and, in some cases, criminal proceedings resulted, the report said.

Legislation was recommended providing some means to take care of veterans, who, because of their physical condition, could not be inducted into vocational training prior to July 1, last, the last lawful date for induction, and for those cases where progress has been, or will be, so retarded as to prevent completion of training before next July 1, when all training activities are required by law to end.

Recognizing that many yearly renewable term insurance contracts are held by veterans incapable of earning a full livelihood, and that conversion of these into the higher premium, ordinary life policies by July 2, 1926, as required by law, will be impossible because of financial inability, consideration was being given, Director Hines said, to a short term policy at a premium rate less than the ordinary life plan.

"However," he added, "the continuance of insurance on a premium basis less than ordinary life rates necessarily results in a higher premium later, and in view of the fact that the average age of veterans is now 33 the selection of a legal-reserve level-premium insurance should not be postponed longer than a few years."

WASHOUTS AND MUD SLIDES DELAY TRAINS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PRINCE GEORGE (B. C.) Dec. 8.—Washouts and mud slides due to mild weather prevailing in Northern British Columbia, have demoralized train service over the Grank Truck section of the Canadian National Railways. Prince George has been isolated since Friday and trains from Prince Rupert are not expected to get through before Sunday although a train from the East was expected today.

TO OPPOSE HEARING

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 8.—Traffic representatives of the leading flour millers of Oklahoma and Texas will oppose the application of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce for a new hearing on the subject of the Interstate Commerce Commission's order making new freight rate schedules effective the 10th inst., between Southwestern points and points in Louisiana on grain and grain products.

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COURT RESURRECTS MAN LEGALLY DEAD

[P. & A. Photo]

Arthur Dupasquier Yates

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Three days after the court had pronounced Arthur Dupasquier Yates, former film actor, legally dead, Probate Court Judge Merrivale, in England, revoked the order and legally resurrected Yates, giving him a new legal lease on life.

The case is said to be almost without precedent in English courts. The order was revoked when the court received information that Yates was still alive and growing cotton in North Carolina.

Publicity given to the proceedings led to a report from a man who had received a letter from Yates a fortnight before.

The modern Enoch Arden left his wife and children in 1910 and for several years sent her sums of money. Finally in 1916 he was reported to have lost his job, whereupon he disappeared altogether.

Recently the wife, believing him dead, applied to the court to declare him dead. Yates fell heir to a fortune of £3000 as a result of a brother's death in 1921.

ALIEN LAND RIGHTS TO BE SECURE

Mexican Congress Plans No Confiscatory Actions, Asserts Member

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 8.—"Confiscatory or retroactive laws, directed against foreign interests in Mexico, will not be enacted by the present Congress," said Sanchez Marmol, deputy from the State of Tabasco in the Mexican Congress, as he passed through here on his way to San Antonio. He also declared that the bill which was agreed upon by a majority of the deputies gives ample protection to the rights and property of aliens. This measure was recently sent to the Mexican Senate where it will be acted upon favorably within the next few days, he said.

Deputy Marmol, who owns large banana plantations in the State of Tabasco, expressed himself as optimistic as to the agricultural and general industrial future of Mexico. The principal that the subsoil rights belong to the government, and that large estates must be divided among the peons will continue to be adhered to, at the same time vested interests will be protected, according to Marmol.

"Peons who have no lands may buy farm lands from the government on very liberal terms, but must move onto such lands and actually develop them if they are to hold them," he said. "Each family is given the right to acquire a small tract of land. Peons who are now employed on plantations are not given lands," he declared. "Very few large estates have been broken up to distribute the lands, and these have been paid for at reasonable prices."

Flyer Escapes With Life After Landing Smash

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 8.—While attempting a forced landing yesterday near Park City, Air-Mail Pilot Allen, on the Cheyenne-Salt Lake route crashed into a hay wagon. The plane was damaged only slightly, and Allen was unhurt.

Upon arriving here yesterday, according to word today from Park City, Allen found the local field enveloped in fog and returned toward the mountains. It was while attempting the landing that he hit the hay wagon. Later in the day re returned to Cheyenne in the same machine.

LADS PLAN TO PUBLISH LATE PARENT'S PAPERS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 8.—Three boys, 17, 16 and 11 years of age, are to carry on the work of their father, the late H. B. Watson, in publication of the Wickenburg State Miner and the Phoenix Five Points Star. They will be aided by their mother. Each lad is a competent compositor and able to operate a linotype.

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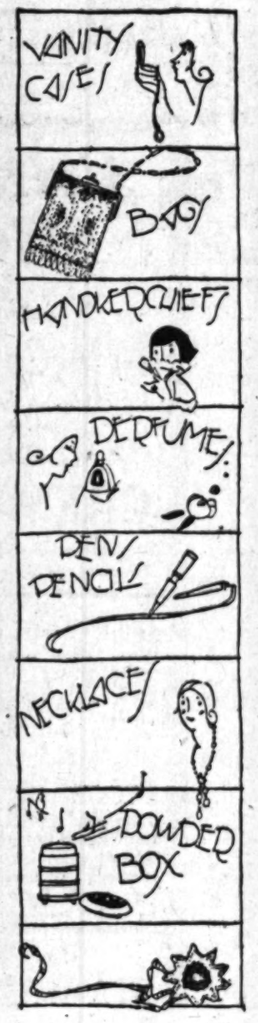

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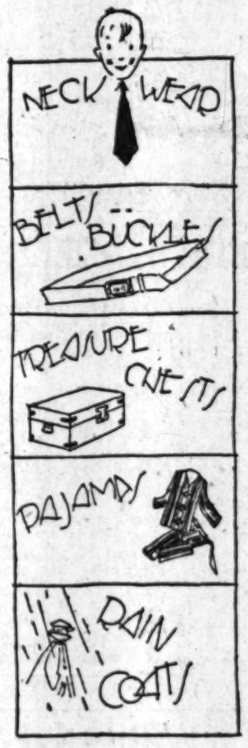

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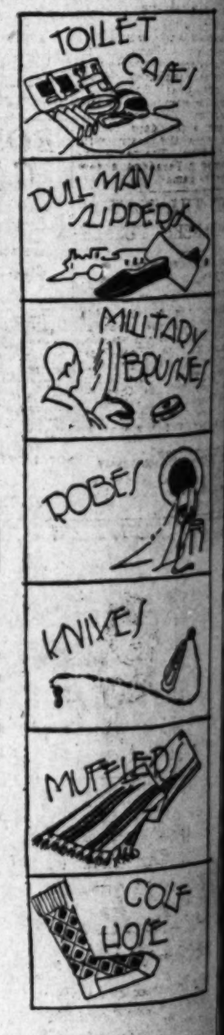

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GOODRICH'S BOUTS HERE CALLED OFF

Trio of Olympic Fights Canceled When Champion Loses to Kansas

Jimmy Goodrich's defeat at the hands of the veteran, Rocky Kansas, in Buffalo Monday night cost him more than the world's lightweight championship. It deprived him of three matches which were to have been staged here by the Olympic Auditorium—two no-decision matches and one match for the title. Hat Goodrich not lost to Kansas he would have cleaned up between $25,000 and $40,000 in Los Angeles.

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LOW BLOW ENDS VERNON BATTLE IN SECOND ROUND

Fouled Fighter, Unhurt, Declares Willingness to Continue, but Strelinger Stops Contest

BY PAUL LOWRY

Jimmy McLarnin won from Bud Taylor on a foul in the second round at Vernon last night. The decision was one of the rawest ever given in this city or any other. The referee, Benny Whitman, could not possibly have seen the blow on which he stopped the bout and awarded the decision to McLarnin. McLarnin's back was to him, and the blow—a low, glancing one to the groin—did not injure McLarnin in the slightest degree.

To the credit of McLarnin he wanted to continue the affair and fight it out to a finish, but Capt. Seth Strelinger, chairman of the Boxing Commission, sitting at ringside, dissented.

If the fight was to have been stopped it should have been done in the first round, when Taylor actually hit McLarnin in the cup with an audible smack that was heard over most of the house.

Ten thousand persons—the largest crowd Jack Doyle has ever packed into the Vernon coliseum—saw the abbreviated scrap and were plainly disappointed at the outcome.

When Whitman walked over to McLarnin without a word of washing and raised the Belfast Spider's hand the crowd was dumfounded. An uproar that resembled the one at the celebrated Fulton-Fuente flop at Culver City over a year ago arose.

Apparently the only excuse that can be made for Whitman is that he is young and rattle-brained and lacking in experience. He broke into the big league too fast. But trying to see a foul through another man's back is entirely too much to expect of one lacking supernatural attributes.

After the fracas Jack Doyle announced that if the Boxing Commission would permit it, Taylor and McLarnin had agreed to meet at Vernon next Tuesday night. Capt. Strelinger could not be reached last night to ascertain his decision in the matter. One of the automatic rules of the Boxing Commission is to place a fighter who commits a foul on the suspended list for a month. This rule

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Irish Break Off Relations With Nebraska

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Dec. 8.—Athletic relations between Notre Dame and Nebraska are at an end, according to the official announcement of Father Rev. Matthews Walsh, president of the local institution.

No reason was given by President Walsh in making the announcement. It is generally understood here that not the best of feeling existed between the two schools and rather than have any bad blood exist it was thought best that these two schools had better discontinue athletic relationships.

This is the first time in the history of Notre Dame that athletic relations have been broken due to bad feelings. It is also understood that no fault was found with the treatment of Notre Dame teams or with the University of Nebraska itself. The main trouble seemed to lay with the townspeoeple of Lincoln.

Athletic Director Holmes and Head Football Coach Berg were here for two days attempting to iron out the differences between the two schools. Evidently they were unsuccessful.

Before the Notre Dame-Nebraska Thanksgiving game the following verse appeared on placards in windows throughout Lincoln. It was also printed in Lincoln newspapers:

"Now, altogether, loud and clear
Beat
Notre Dame."

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PENN TEAM TO MEET MARINES

Elevens Tangle at Rose Bowl Saturday Afternoon in Benefit Tilt

The San Diego Marine eleven is playing the U.S.S. Pennsylvania grid team in a game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Pennsylvania squad went through the fleet season in a form that came within one point of winning the championship for them. That one-point margin, incidentally, came as the result of a belated long run by a U.S.S. California back just before the close of their game last week, when the California men downed the Pennsylvania, 21 to 20, for the title.

The San Diego Marines have two former famous grid stars teaching the best way to cross the little white marks. They both played a tackle berth on the Oregon eleven that met Harvard in the East-West tilt in the Rose Bowl a number of years ago, Harvard winning, 7 to 6.

The game is being staged under the auspices of the Federated Women's Clubs, to create a benefit fund for the children's service foundation. The plan is to care for the children orphaned by the war. The Tournament of Roses is donating the Bowl.

BAMBINO RUTH FAVORS PLAYER-WRITER STAND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — Babe Ruth tonight came out in defense of his role as a player-writer in connection with consideration of this issue by the Baseball Writers' Association of America at its annual meeting Thursday. In a letter to George Daley, president of the New York chapter of the association, the Yankee slugger congratulated the chapter upon its resolution to adopt a "hands off" policy on the player-writer question.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Entries for the 1926 stake events at the August race meeting of the Saratoga Association total 2128, the Jockey Club announced today, surpassing the 1924 total by 171.

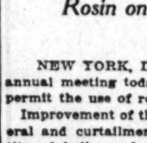
SEEK TO AID PITCHERS

National League Magnates Favor Letting Hurlers Use Rosin on Ball; Now up to Judge Landis

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The National League went on record at its annual meeting today as favoring modification in the playing rules to permit the use of rosin by pitchers.

Improvement of the game in general and curtailment in the quantity of balls used throughout the circuit in particular, were the motives of the magnates who sat through a session of more than four hours without taking definite action on many problems.



A report from President Heydler showing that 3847 dozen balls were used in the league last year, preceded consideration of the playing rules. Mr. Heydler pointed out that this total was 245 dozen more than were used the season before and 1520 dozen more than were put into play in 1920.

The league's position with regard to the use of a foreign substance on the ball, under ban for several seasons, he declared, would be placed before the joint rules committee of the major and minor leagues. Commissioner Landis has been requested to call a meeting of the rules body in February.

"We recommend," Mr. Heydler explained, "that the rosin be used under the direction of the umpire. It will make for better games and cut down the rapidly mounting total of balls we are being required to use. We have come to the conclusion that failure of the pitchers to get a firm grip is the root of our troubles."

Resolutions of tribute to the late Christy Mathewson, former pitcher of the Giants and later president of the Boston Braves, were adopted. Prior to the resumption of their meeting tomorrow, the officials will pay further honor to Mathewson as well as twelve other prominent figures of the diamond, who died during the last year, at memorial exercises in the Waldorf-Austria Hotel.

The season of 1925 set a new high total for attendance, President Heydler announced. Boston led in the increase with Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Brooklyn following in that order. Decreases were noted at St. Louis, New York and Cincinnati.

MINNEAPOLIS VICTOR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 8.—Minneapolis defeated Duluth in a United States Amateur Hockey Association game here tonight, 1-to-0.

BRUINS TRIM MAROONS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Boston Bruins defeated the Montreal Maroons, 3-to-2, in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

U.S.S. CALIFORNIA TO BATTLE DIVERS FOR FLEET GRID TITLE

The U.S.S. California football eleven, convoyed by that battleship and by the U.S.S. New Mexico and U.S.S. Idaho, is scheduled to leave the local base tomorrow morning for San Diego, where next Sunday afternoon the dreadnaught squadron champions meet Lieut. John Cook's team from the submarine divisions for the championship of the United States Battle Fleet.

The Californians' right to meet the undersea scrappers for the all-fleet title was settled aboard the U.S.S. Maryland yesterday at a protest conference over the game last Saturday at Trona Field, when the California squad trimmed the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, 21 to 20. The Pennsylvania protested the game on the referee's ruling of a play in the last quarter, where Tom Chezik, Pennsylvania fullback, intercepted a California pass on his own 3-yard line and ran for a touchdown. The score was not allowed because a Pennsylvania substitute had stepped inside the field as play began. The Pennsylvania pointed to Rule Three, which provides that when an incoming substitute, having no opportunity to report to officials before play is resumed and has not interfered or communicated with the teams, the referee need not inflict a penalty. The committee decided that the California had won on a "technicality," the nature of which was not announced.

TWO AFTER EAST-WEST GAME DATE

May Stage Tilt Despite Rule by C.I.F.; Bakersfield and Santa Ana Considered

Two high schools of Statewide repute are willing, nay, even anxious, to represent the West in an intersectional prep tilt in the Coliseum December 26, or any other date, if such a game is arranged.

While the C.I.F. has flatly refused to give permission to a team under its jurisdiction to play in the intersectional game, it is thought that Santa Ana and Bakersfield, the two candidates for the game, may play in open defiance. Long Beach played Everett in a post-season game and drew a year's suspension. A similar fate was meted out to San Diego when the Hilltops played Cleveland West Tech in baseball.

Santa Ana, having failed to schedule a post-season game with Fullerton, is angling for a contest with Lick-Wilmerding of San Francisco, but is known to be willing to bend a favorable ear to any overtures by the local Chamber of Commerce, which is planning to stage the game.

Representatives from Bakersfield arrived yesterday with offers to meet all and any opponents. A definite decision is expected shortly.

HASTINGS WILL LEAD GRIZZLIES

Charles Hastings, two years veteran center of the local University of California football team, was elected to lead the 1926 Grizzly eleven at the annual football banquet held at the University Club last night. Hastings, who will be a senior next year, was known as the fightin'est center in the Southern California Conference, although weighing but 156 pounds.

Players, alumni, faculty and coaches joined together in giving William Spaulding a reception such as few coaches have received. Dr. E. C. Moore stated that he hoped the Grizzly mentor would remain on the campus till the end of his days

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THREE-STAR GO ON NEXT WEEK

Filipino Bantam Forced Out by Ol' Man Flu

Triple Ten-Round Bout Card Club's New Offering

Sully Montgomery and Big Ralph Smith Clash

Because of the illness of Pete Sarmiento, the Filipino windmill, who was stricken with the "flu" yesterday, there will be no bouts at Olympic Auditorium tonight, it was announced by Matchmaker Levy. Because of the inability to find a suitable opponent for Earl McArthur, the Olympic Auditorium officials decided to call the show off altogether rather than put on a mediocre card.

While the Grand-avenue Punch Palace will be dark this evening, Levy announces that three ten-round bouts, each one a main event in itself, will be staged a week from tonight.

BIG BOYS CLASH

Sully Montgomery, the former Center College grid star who has made a name for himself in the fistic world, will clash with Ralph Smith, the giant local heavyweight, in one of the ten-round bouts. Montgomery comes here with a fine record, but the lanky Smith is expected to give him a tough battle.

Billy Wallace and Johnny Lamar, the latter the Mexican flash, are also down for a ten-rounder, which should be replete with speed and action. Wallace, a newcomer in these parts, has showed to advantage in a couple of fights with local lightweights, while Lamar is popular because of his willingness to mix.

STAGE REMATCH

The third ten-round bout on the card brings together Ernie Owens and Jack Roper in a rematch. Owens and Roper put on a thrilling struggle at Hollywood last week with Roper being awarded an unpopular decision by Referee Harry Lee after he had been dropped three times by Owens.

GOODRICH BOUTS HERE CANCELED

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tract between Goodrich and the Olympic management which enabled Jack Root and his matchmaker, Joe Levy, to cancel the fights if Goodrich did anything to impair his drawing power before he fought here.

Naturally Root exercised that option yesterday and announced that negotiations had been started to have Kansas step in and fill Goodrich's dates.

In Kansas the Olympic promoters would have a much more colorful character to feature than Goodrich, who was generally expected to be bumped off the first time he met anyone with class. Kansas has fought all the good ones in the lightweight division over a stretch of fourteen years, winning the diadem at a period in life when most fighters would have given up all hops.

MARQUETTE TO PLAY OREGON AGGIE TEAM

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CORVALLIS (Or.) Dec. 8.—An intersectional Thanksgiving Day football game with Marquette University of Milwaukee, Wis., was announced today by the Oregon Aggies. The game will be played in Milwaukee November 26.

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GRIZZLIES START NET PRACTICE

Five Veterans Back from Nucleus for 1926 Tennis Squad at Branch

Tennis practice will get under way in earnest at the local University of California within the next few days, according to Coach Bill Ackerman. With five veterans back, three lettermen and two of last year's frosh, another championship team is in prospect. Competition this year promises to be very keen, with both Occidental and Pomona boasting of fine teams. This may be the season when the Grizzly record is broken.

Capt. Vargas will lead the team, with Houser and Gibbson carrying the brunt of the work. Stanford and Duff of last year's freshman squad are expected to strengthen the varsity. Practice will be held regularly after tomorrow and will continue into January, when the varsity and frosh squads will be cut to eight members each.

ALL-AMERICAN

While a flock of hopeful gridders stand around and watch another flock of frenzied sport critics labor over All-Star selections, Kenny Boyer, captain and forward of the Trojan hoop team, can stand back and smile, for he doesn't have to worry about titles. Kenny already has his, for he took All-American honors last year. Boyer is the main wheel in Coach Lee Turner's machine, and it is around the brilliant forward that Turner hopes to build a winning organization. Boyer is showing his customary form at looping the casaba into the hoop, and is expected to be the big point gainer of the U.S.C. quintet.

M'LARNIN WINS BOUT ON FOUL

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would have to be waived to permit the remeeting between the boys next Tuesday.

Up to the time Whitman made an unwelcome intrusion into the proceedings the bout gave every indication of being the greatest ever fought in Los Angeles.

Taylor won the first round by a slight margin. Both boys started off like a couple of machine guns, slowing up slightly about the middle of the session. In swinging lefts to McLarnin's stomach Taylor delivered a low one that evidently hurt Jimmy. He dropped his hands and winced, but he forgot about it in a trice and snapped out with a left to reopen the engagement. Both exchanged hard lefts to the head, and McLarnin caught Taylor with a stiff right cross, the latter coming back with hard stomach punches.

The second round was McLarnin's by a big margin, or at least that portion that had been waged when Whitman raised McLarnin's hand. He whipped in beautiful lefts to Taylor's head and acted every inch a champion.

Dumfounded by the result Taylor dropped his hands with a gesture of surprise and walked over to the ropes. McLarnin, as spry as a lark, leaped over to shake hands with him and Eddie Long, Taylor's manager, dashed to Pop Foster, McLarnin's manager, and came back with the statement that McLarnin did not want to take the decision that way.

Taylor sat down in his corner and the crowd hung around, hoping that festivities would commence again. But their wait was in vain, and finally Taylor left for the dressing room. Slowly the crowd filed out of the arena, the fans shaking their heads and giving the rebel yell.

The other bouts resulted as follows: Young Frayo defeated Jack Colbert, four rounds; Al Neff defeated Billy Blake, four rounds; Joe Woods, alias Kopach, defeated Pat Freeman, in six rounds, giving him a thorough lacing; Jimmy Finley defeated Billy Vincent, six rounds.

MAT KING IS FADING, THINKS JIM

Stecher Has Edge for Tilt at Olympic Auditorium in Titular Match

In spite of the close proximity of the Yule season, Joe Stecher isn't coming to Los Angeles with any idea of making Jim Londos a present of the heavyweight mat championship. That's flat, according to Tony Stecher, brother-manager of the champion.

The statements by Londos that Stecher is fading as a champion and unable to stand the gaff of a punishing battle have brought about a feeling on the part of Stecher that Londos is talking out of turn and it wouldn't be a surprise to close followers of the game if Joe goes after his Greek challenger with unaccustomed vigor and inflicts considerable punishment.

In any event, critics are about unanimous in their opinion that Stecher will not permit Jimmy to take the play away from him as he did in their last meeting and when it is all over, Jimmy, unless he gets an unusual break in the luck, will not be so good-looking, but will know a lot more.

Critics, however, are not infallible and a Londos fan is a peculiar creature. The genuine article will not admit the possibility of a defeat for "Jeemy," in spite of the victory recently attained by Stecher. Londos fans have a habit of backing their man with cash money, and already there have been numerous wagers on the result. Londos fans demand, and are entitled to the short end of the betting, but, as is usual when Jim is grappling, it is seldom they can get better than even money.

WORKMAN SPURNS DATE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Dec. 8. — Hoge Workman, coach of the University of Redlands, has been invited to play in the big East-West football game at the University of California on the 26th inst., but has decided not to accept the invitation because it is so far away and too close to Christmas.

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LOMSKI AFTER RING CROWN

Aberdeen Slasher, Who Tackles Rockson in Main Go at Hollywood, Would Like to Meet Harry Greb

The first big championship fight in California may be after the Christmas holidays or around the first of next year. Leo Lomski, who fights Mickey Rockson at the Hollywood American Legion stadium, is all set for a title shot with Harry Greb. This announcement is made by Eddie Eichers, manager of Lomski, and as Greb is said to be coming to California for a fight next month it begins to look as though Lomski and Greb may get together.

There isn't a middleweight in the country who shows the promise of Lomski. He is the classiest boy that has come to the front since Stanley Ketchel passed away. Lomski loves to fight and smart boxing men predict that he is going to go a long way in the racket before he meets his master.

Mickey Rockson is going to be a tough nut for Leo to crack. Mickey is going to lose the decision because Leo is going to be too fast for him. Rockson has just one chance, and that is if he lands a good, solid smack on Leo's chin early in the fight.

Rockson and Lomski are hard hitters. The advantage comes in the speed which Lomski has over Rockson. Middleweights don't usually get around like Lomski. He moves like a lightweight and punches like a heavyweight. He has two good hands and knows how to use them.

IRISHMEN BREAK WITH NEBRASKA

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Speak up so all the world can hear,
Beat
Notre Dame.
From South Bend rooters, take no ease,
But boldly bellow out en masse
Those roughneck Irish,
Shall not pass."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 8.—Coach Ernest Bearg of the University of Nebraska football team tonight asserted that disgruntled gamblers were primarily responsible for the decision of Notre Dame not to fulfill its contract to play Nebraska here next November 6.

"The whole affair, to my mind, has been brought about by deception worked by persons who lost heavily on the game," Bearg said. He referred to the 17-to-0 victory of Nebraska over Notre Dame on Thanksgiving Day here.

Reports that Notre Dame players had been insulted and humiliated by Lincoln residents were refuted by Bearg. He pointed to Coach Knute Rockne's assertion before the game that the ovation given the team was the greatest Notre Dame had experienced.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

THE LIVELY BALL—ITS DISADVANTAGES

BY HUGH A. JENNINGS

CHAPTER X

Napoleon Lajoie was a natural hitter and a graceful one. Baseball has never seen the equal of Lajoie in grace. He could poke the ball into right field and he could also pull it past third base. Wagner was a better hitter than Lajoie, but only because he was faster on his feet; this speed enabled him to get more hits and to get more out of his hits season in and season out. Also, Lajoie was never so consistent as Wagner, and for these reasons I place Wagner above Lajoie in rating the fine hitters of the game.

Hugh Jennings

There is no doubt that Rogers Hornsby is the greatest right-handed batter in years. He is a natural hitter. I may be wrong about this statement, but on a great many pitched balls Hornsby looks to me like a "call" hitter. By that I mean that he calls the turn on the ball the pitcher is about to deliver and is set for it. There are a number of players who are "call" hitters. I used to be one myself. If you can call the pitched ball, good; if you guess wrong, not so good. If the pitcher throws a curve when you are set for a fast one, you are going to be crossed up and out of luck unless you have full control of your bat and can make a quick shift and pull the ball down the third-base line (providing you are a right-handed batter) or if set for a curve and a fast one is delivered instead, shift quickly and drive into right field.

FAST ON BASES

Besides being able to hit a ball Hornsby is one of the fastest right-handed hitters in going to first. Wagner was fast, but Hornsby is faster. He is a great deal faster than he appears to be, for he moves along with a deceptive gait. His stride fools you.

There is a difference between a good batsman and a fair batsman. A good batsman is ready for the ball that is being pitched and, if he is crossed up, he still has control of his bat and himself and can shift in time to meet the ball and drive it into fair territory. While it will not be the ball he expected, he will not be caught flat-footed; he will still be able to hit it somewhere. A fair batsman can be fooled and if he does not get the kind of ball he is looking for he is completely done.

Eddie Roush is what I call a good batsman. He is fast on his feet. He hits to any field. He can bunt. He is an intelligent batter and he frequently calls the turn on the pitcher. He is one of the best "call" hitters the National League has known.

KEELER BEST

While making these remarks on the scientific side of batting I want to introdube the first and greatest scientific batsman of all time, barring none. I refer to "Wee Willie" Keeler. He could hit, bunt, pull or drag a ball, and on top of all that he was one of the fastest men of all time in going to first and in running the bases. At hitting through on a hit-and-run play the game has never produced his equal. At bunting on the sacrifice or squeeze play he has never had a superior. There are many men that hit a ball harder than Keeler and there are some that made more hits (although he did get 200 and more hits in eight different seasons of his major-league career,) but there was never another that used so much intelligence or carried batting to such a fine scientific extreme as Keeler.

The lively ball has squeezed much of the sacrifice and hit-and-run work out of baseball. There are few good bunters in the game today and there are few men who are effective on the hit and run. The reason is simple. Hitting comes natural to a ball player, while bunting and running do not. It takes long and hard practice to master the art of bunting and to get the knack of chopping a ball and pushing it through an opening on a hit-and-run. Players do not like to bother with the fine points involved in executing these moves, preferring to stand up at the plate and swing, for that is simpler easier and gets them higher batting averages.

THEN AND NOW

Of course, in some ways baseball today excels the baseball of twenty-five years ago, but in other ways it does not. I am not of the group that is lamenting the passing of the good old days and wailing that the game has lost its class. In a few respects it has. I have pointed out two. The fault of this is a new condition created by the introduction of the lively ball, which produced the inevitable results I have observed.

I have frequently been told that there are more fast men in the game today than there were in the olden days. That is true, and it is simply explained by the fact that there are more ball players in the major leagues now than there were then, consequently there are more fast men. In later chapters I will show where modern baseball is ahead of the baseball that was played in the heyday of the Orioles' machine. Position play has advanced. There was not a second baseman before 1900, for instance, that could compare with half a dozen that have arrived since that year. But I was writing about batting and not fielding and base running, so I will return to batting and leave the other departments of the game for later discussion.

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THIS WEEK'S FIGHT CARD

TONIGHT

Olympic Auditorium—Dark.

Wilmington—Jimmy Huskey vs. Nibbio King, main event, ten rounds; Billy Lane vs. Fritz Hendricks, semi-wind-up, six rounds; Bud Cooper vs. Dan Toomey, six rounds; Sailor McIntyre vs. Jimmy Valentine, four rounds; Indian Pat vs. Sailor Shapps, four rounds.

TOMORROW

Pasadena—Kyle Hood vs. Frankie Grandolfo, main event, ten rounds; Kid Esso vs. Sonny Diaz, semi-wind-up, eight rounds; Sammy Watts vs. Spitting Cheek, six rounds; Strudders Moore vs. Vorsie Klitzer, four rounds.

FRIDAY

Hollywood—Leo Lomski vs. Mickey Rockson, main event, ten rounds; Harry Rueman vs. Terry Adams, semi-wind-up, six rounds; Kid Kaneko vs. Jack Ryshell, six rounds; Trigger Jack Holt vs. Henry Gonzales, four rounds; Joe Skinner vs. Eddie Hubsch.

STRANGLER LEWIS VICTOR OVER MUNN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 8.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, won over Wayne "Big" Munn, two falls out of three here tonight.

Lewis took the first fall in 21m. with a headlock.

Munn gained the second fall after a lively session during which he tossed Lewis out of the ring twice. The time was 21m. 52s.

CHUCK BURNS WINS OVER KID HERMAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 8.—Chuck Burns of San Antonio, middleweight, easily won from Tillie "Kid" Herman of California in their ten-round bout here tonight. Burns had Herman on the verge of a knockout several times, knocking him down for long counts in the third, eighth and tenth rounds.

CASTING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Los Angeles Fly and Bait Casting Club will hold a tournament at Lincoln Park Sunday afternoon. Seven events are on the program. Dry-fly accuracy; accuracy, one-half-ounce accuracy, five-eighths-plug accuracy, five-eighths-plug distance, one-half-ounce distance.

TED O'HARA KNOCKS OUT FOE IN SECOND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Ted O'Hara, Oakland welterweight, knocked out Ted Krache, Hopulam, Wash., in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout here tonight. O'Hara had knocked Krache down twice in the same round.

Bill McKenzie, formerly of Canada, won by a technical knockout from Al Anderson, heavyweight champion of Alaska, in the first round of the scheduled six-round semifinal.

Johnny Woods, Auburn, Wash., won a decision over Johnny Rose, Kansas City, in a four-round bout. They fought at 130 pounds.

McKINZIE WINS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 8.—Benny McKinzie knocked Al Anderson out in the first round here tonight.

BALL CLUB OWNER HERE

Lee Keyser, president of the Des Moines club, which won the 1925 Western League race, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and will spend his time sightseeing in Southern California until the National Baseball Association convenes for its annual meeting at Catalina Island next month. Keyser is the first of numerous baseball magnates to arrive in Los Angeles for the meeting.

Jack Holland, owner of the Oklahoma City club in the Western League, and Mike Kelley, manager of the Minneapolis Millers, are expected here this week, according to "Boots" Weber, Angel secretary.

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Red Grange Fails to Show Old Speed as Chicago Bears Score Decisive Victory

SORREL-TOP STOPPED BY WASHINGTON ALL-STARS

Professional Team Wins 19 to 0 but "Ghost" Halted; Little Profit for Former Illini Player

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A net gain of six yards and a ...ked kick after a touchdown by one of his mates were Red ...ange's only contributions to the 19-to-0 victory of th eChicago ...ars over the Washington All-Stars in a professional foot- ...ll game here today.

...t remained for another redhead, ...Ross, former University of Chi- ...go player, to provide the only ...ll for the several thousand ...ans in the fourth quarter, ...en he matched a Washington pass ...d raced 14 yards for a touch- ...wn.

...Grange, who played in the first ...d final periods, carried the ball ...ve times. His gains totaled six- ...n yards, but on several attempts ...was thrown behind his own line ...times aggregating ten yards. ...e Grange left Washington to- ...ght with a slightly wrenched ...k, a bruised mouth and a some- ...hat ruffled nose, which Alfred ...Washington promoter who ...ught the Bears here, said was ...ue to a collision with an oppo- ...ng elbow.

...No figures were available on ...Grange's share of the proceeds. ...Unofficial estimates placed the ...ttendance at 15,000, and Mr. ...Marshall estimating that the final out- ...me was a "dinner disappoint- ...ment," but he personally may lose ...money, but did not thing that ...ange did not match, if anything, out ...ll match.

...ANNAPOLIS HERO MEETS ...CALVIN COOLIDGE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"Red" ...Grange, Illinois football ace, who ...was initiated into professional ...football ranks was introduced ...to President Coolidge today by ...Col. McKinley and Representa- ...tive Sabby of Illinois. The ...latter greeted Grange cordially ...and told him well in his new ...home.

...OFFICIAL JOINS ...WAR REVENUE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Lyman De- ...Wheaton is to be the latest ...man to the ranks of "Red" ...Grange. Dowell will join Grange ...and Stagg in Chicago in the capacity ...of financial adviser and secretary. ...It was announced that his addition ...to the ranks of Grange was espe- ...cially urged by Grange's father.

...UNIVERSITY SOCCER ...CLASHES AT BRANCH

...The university soccer at the local ...branch of California will start ...this week inst. Coach Bill Ack- ...erman set the date in the first week ...in December, but practice was held ...up on account of the senior-junior ...football game.

...The fraternities will play their ...games on the girls' athletic field as ...the boys are using the varsity ...soccer field has been laid ...out in the southwest corner of the ...campus.

Strong Winds Upset Choices at Tia Juana

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 8.—Strong head winds which swept the track here today made the going tough for the favorites, and many upsets of form resulted. Reap, of the Alexander stable, moved up steadily to show a clean pair of heels to Worthman in the feature race. Worthman took second spot with the weakly handled Marsdale finishing in third position.

In the opening event of the day Dan Hogan, owned by Bert Baroni of Reno, proved to be easily the best of the lot, and had no trouble in taking top place over a weak field. Booze Beyer took the second with little effort. Mannikin II captured the third over Missouri Boy, and Letter Six, a sleeper, raced in abreast the wire a winner in the fourth. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Dan Hogan (Ray), won; Midnight Bell (Vasek), second; Miss Oswald (Haisek), third. Time, 1:08.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Reap (Jones), won; Bagby (Ross), second; Marie K. (Meier), third. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth: Mannikin II (Yarie), won; Missouri Boy (Cruz), second; Krakenaar (Wallis), third. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: Letter Six (Elston), won; Dee Bash (Sybia), second; Golden Sceptre (Roberts), third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards: Reap (Monroe), won; Marsdale (White), second; Marsdale (Bayliss), third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Polo Bay (Baker), won; Edgar (Martinez), second; Lake Chapala (Real), third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs: Belle K. (Wallis), won; Miss Mint (Sanchez), second; Sabula (K. Fisher), third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards: Free Caster (Cruz), won; Tergis (Wallis), second; Riddle Dee (Wan.), third. Time, 1:46.

DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR GOLF EVENT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Dec. 8.—Play in the annual winter tournament for the women golfers of the country club will be under way soon. The draw has been made as follows:

Mrs. D. C. Lefferts plays Barbara Allen, Mrs. W. B. Power plays Mrs. W. E. Rabbeth, Mrs. L. L. Moore plays Mrs. Scott Burns, Mrs. W. D. Bethel plays Mrs. James Simonds, Mrs. J. Pierce plays Mrs. Leslie Gay, Mrs. W. J. Rabe plays Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. E. J. Bytinge plays Mrs. Fred Harley, Mrs. J. T. Marquis plays Mrs. C. F. Smith.

TO TOUR SCOTLAND

Dominion of Canada curling experts will tour Scotland this winter.

ANNAPOLIS STARS PLAY

...George Hirst and A. L. ...who wrote football his- ...the United States Naval ...are running through for- ...with the U.S.S. Idaho team ...Field, San Pedro. Both ...coach if their ship's ...with the Los Angeles Ath- ...team at Wrigley Field ...afternoon.

...who coaches the Idaho ...played halfback and did ...for the midshipmen for ...ending last year. ...played quarterback ...three campaigns, his ...the season of 1923.

With Hirst and Handly playing, the Idaho team sports four famous college football men, the other two being Halfback Leo Fielding of Carlisle, and Tackle Clayton Buck-tooth of the Haskell Indian School, remarkable Indian players, who are both enjoying their seventeenth season in the game.

Coach Dick Rutherford will have the Los Angeles Athletic Club team go through scrimmage tonight, and again on Friday night. The Seventh-street boys are working on Bovard Field. Rutherford has so many men out that several ghost balls are necessary.

OBSERVATIONS

UNLESS we're much mistaken this St. Mary's-U.S.C. game will be a fitting climax to the local intercollegiate football season. The Saints are a hard fighting, aggressive, skillful football team and have rolled up a record that is pretty hard to beat. They are coming down to Los Angeles fully convinced that their victory over the Trojans last season was well earned and that they are thoroughly capable of repeating the dose this year. Now, when a team comes down here with that kind of a spirit and is met by a team playing the kind of football the Trojans are capable of, there is going to be one fine young fracas before the final toot of the whistle or pop of the gun or whatever it is that ends football games.

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Young Mr. Slip Madigan of St. Mary's is one of the greatest football coaches in the country. He is a genial Irishman who starred for Rockne at Notre Dame, playing center when he didn't weigh as much as the quarterback. Madigan has a lot of qualities which go to make a successful coach. He knows his stuff, he knows how to tell it to his team, and he knows how to inspire his men so they'll fight till they fall apart. St. Mary's has run up a terrific record of points this year and has lost only one game. Above all, the Saints have shown that they are a "second half" team, always coming back stronger in the second period than they were in the opener, and so on. All of those things ought to make the game interesting.

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Take our little tip and don't underestimate those boys from Alabama who seem to be heading our way for the New Year's Day game. They evidently know football and they also have a lot of pepper. We note that an eastern authority in rating the teams of the country put them fourth, right behind Dartmouth, Michigan and Washington, and ahead of Princeton, Colgate and all the rest. The big thing in their advantage will be their familiarity with our climate for their Alabama weather is a good deal like ours—at least it will not be such a great change for them and if that is the case they can be depended upon to make things extremely interesting for Washington or whoever they happen to meet.

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We take pleasure in recommending those who desire excitement to take a trip to the Olympic Auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of this week to see the amateurs perform. That fight tonight between Pinwheel Pete Sarmiento and Earl McArthur needs no recommendation, but a lot of folks aren't so familiar with the amateurs. It would be going a long way to say that the amateurs provide as much action as Sarmiento does, but they certainly do give the folks a thrill. There are usually about 40 or 50 per cent knockouts on these amateur nights and those who feel bloodthirsty can count on going home pretty well satisfied.

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We apologize for not having said much heretofore regarding the prep play-off, but it hasn't been intentional. These preps insist on playing off their games just at the same time as the college affairs and we don't get to see half as much of them as we'd like to. From all we can hear the San Diego team is a rather remarkable aggregation, one of the best since the days of Muller, Sprott, Majors, Deeds, Eels, etc., while Injun Newman has developed into a sort of a Miracle Man out at Covina and has the greatest team in the history of that community. The game between these two for the Southern California title certainly should be well worth seeing.

CONQUERORS OF 1924 TROJANS FACE LOCALS IN FINAL GAME

BY BRAVEN DYER

Edward "Slip" Madigan and his St. Mary's football team will be here Friday morning for Saturday's grid engagement with the U.S.C. squad. The Oakland athletes will stay at the Lankershim Hotel.

To the uninitiated football fan the above announcement means little more than merely another game. To those who saw the Saints upset the Trojans on November 8, 1924, the prospect is considerably more entertaining. It means a battle, a hard-fought, pulsating scrap in which strong men will be bowled over and many hard knocks given and received. It means the end of the 1925 season, with many U.S.C. men playing their last game for their Alma Mater. For the Trojans it means a chance—if only a slim one—to pass Washington for national honors in the matter of point totals. For Madigan and his men it means a chance to prove that last year's win over U.S.C. was not a fluke. To U.S.C. it means a chance for revenge—and don't think the Trojans don't want it.

SPRANG SURPRISE

The severance of relations with California and Stanford left U.S.C. without a game for November 8, last year, the Trojans calling off the Stanford encounter. St. Mary's obligingly filled in the date, to the tune of a 14-to-10 victory in a game, which will live long in the memory of local fans.

Henry LeFebvre started what looked like a U.S.C. parade when on the second play of the game he slipped through the line and dashed eighty yards for a touchdown. The Saints had kicked off, U.S.C. took the ball on the 20-yard line. They gave the ball to "Lafty" and the barrel-bodied Frenchman never ceased running until he crossed the St. Mary's goal.

This seemed to make the Saints mad for the Trojans didn't score anymore touchdowns that day. Johnny Hawkins kicked a field goal in the second quarter, to give his team the lead, 10 to 7, at the half, but Madigan's men came back with a touchdown in the third period, this score winning the game for the visitors.

U.S.C. blamed the officials a lot after the contest, Referee Sam Dolan and Field Judge Russell Wilson coming in for an awful panning. This time Howard Jones, Aubrey Devine and Bill Hunter are taking no chances with the men who will handle the game. George Varnell, recognized as the best official on the Coast, is to umpire, while Jack McCord and "Pinkie" Griffith, two other very capable men, are to work the contest.

CLASSY RECORD

Madigan can point to his 1925 record with pride. The Saints have lost only to California and that by a 6-to-0 score. They have totaled 313 points in nine games. "Slip" beat U.S.C. last year and also did it in 1917, the last time the teams met before last season. The score in 1917 was 7 to 6. He beat California 14 to 13 that year. Before coming to St. Mary's Madigan coached at Columbia High, Portland. There he turned out, among others, Wes Schulmerich, the present Oregon Aggie star. Madigan learned his football from Knute Rockne, St. Mary's is known as the Notre Dame of the West, employing the Irish shift and laying special emphasis on the forward pass, coupled with end runs.

Ten of the men who played against U.S.C. last year will be in Madigan's starting line-up Saturday. Corrigan, who took turns at center and guard, will be the only chap missing. Capt. Ducky Grant, slowed up during the past two years with injuries, has been used little also this season. Madigan has been saving him for this game. When right he is a wonder. He had a bad leg last year. Played safety and couldn't get off his feet when LeFebvre wizzed by on that phenomenal run. If Grant is right the Trojans are in for trouble. If he isn't they're in for trouble anyway as Rooney and Underhill, the other halfbacks, are plenty good in their own right.

"Red" Strader, last year's captain, was mentioned on Walter Camp's all-American team. Headguardless "Red" Watson, outstanding lineman of the squad, probably will not appear in the local contest. Watson suffered what was thought to be a fractured skull in the game with Fresno State last week, and although this was later found to be little more than a bad bump, it is believed that he will not start. Collins, right end, suffered a broken rib in the same affray.

ROMAN CAGERS WORK FOR MECHANIC GAME

With its first tilt less than one week off, the Los Angeles High School basketball team is working hard to get in shape for the opening game with Polytechnic.

During the Christmas vacation, the squad will practice three nights a week in the boys' gym and a practice game is scheduled for the 19th inst. with Redlands High School at Los Angeles High.

SET DATE FOR TRACK MEET

The annual Kansas City A. C. invitation track meet will be held in Convention Hall February 5.

TURNER PICKS TROJAN CAGERS

Kenny Boyer Leads Quintet from Forward Job

Kaer, Lee to Desert Squad for Track Laurels

Bruner, Silbert Appear Best of New Prospects

Basketball isn't all it might be out Trojanville way. Coach Lee Turner, who took the trouble to develop a team of men who wouldn't graduate last year and produced a winning aggregation, finds himself with but two of the twelve back for practice again. Capt. Kenny Boyer, all-American forward, is the nucleus around which Turner hopes to build a winning quintet, but prospects could be a lot better. Johnny Hunter, guard, is the other veteran.

Turner gave out seven varsity sweaters last night and cut the squad to fourteen men. The seven who will wear the Cardinal and Gold are Boyer, Silbert, Few and Thomas, forwards; Bruner, center, and Hunter and Lewis, guards. The other seven are Spencer Boelter, Ed and Boots Oudermueien, Red Dales, Al Welch and Coffey.

Turner had a nifty squad last year, largely composed of sophomores and juniors who would be back for another year of competition. Kenny Boyer came back, Gene Dorsey, last year's captain, dropped out of school for a while and will not be eligible till next semester, which begins some time in February. Laranetta is considerably occupied with football. Red Badgro broke an arm in a grid contest and will not be able to work out until next semester, if he is allowed to practice even then. Morton Kaer and Bob Lee, who were on the team last year, have announced their intention of going out for track. Webber, sub center last year, did not come back to school. Elliot of football fame has intimated that he is going to call it a day of celebration and rest when the long grid season is over. Morley Drury, who played on the all-State championship team from Long Beach, apparently has given up the idea of going out. Which leaves Turner more or less in the lurch.

Three positions on the regular team appear to be pretty well cinched at present. Capt. Boyer will, of course, hold down one forward position. Jack Bruner, center on last year's frosh team, appears to be one of the real finds of the squad and has apparently a firm hold on the pivot position. Johnny Hunter, a veteran, is the other of Turner's charges to return and seems to have the guard situation well in hand.

One forward position is wide open, with Harold Silbert, Bob Few and Harold Thomas striving hard. Few is a sub off last year's team, while Silbert and Thomas are graduates from the frosh team. Silbert appears to be the best of the trio right now. Thomas is good, but extremely light, weighing around 105 pounds.

The other guard job finds George Lewis and Spencer Boelter furnishings the fireworks. "Boots" Oudermueien is a hard-working fighting player and may gain a regular berth before the season is over Laranetta will be worked in to the standing guard position when the football season is over. Badgro will be a forward if he manages to get back into the game.

The Trojans have games scheduled with California at Berkeley on January 16 and 17, and two at Palo Alto the following week. During the second semester California will appear here for one game some time in February, with Stanford furnishing two contests. Manager Dick Snider plans to schedule games with the U.A.C., the L.A.A.C. and other university teams.

U.S.C. Harriers in Two-Mile Gallo Today

With the junior team composed of Les Heilman, Willard Brown, H. Jeffrey Smith, Ed Worrell, Neal Miller, Bill Ward, Bill Badley and Harold Lovejoy favored to annex honors, the annual cross-country run will be staged at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Trojan distance men. Coach Dean Cromwell has mapped out a two-mile course at Angelus Heights, north of Slauson avenue, for the aspiring long-winded athletes.

The present junior team won the initial leg on the permanent trophy last year, with practically the same team as will represent the class today. The major opposition is expected to be furnished by the frosh class, which has a number of classy prep school harriers in its line-up.

Mike Elwood and Ralph Shawhan, both varsity men, will run in the colors of the senior class, along with Eugene Waterman and William Bustard. The sophomores have named six men to perform.

Trojan Heads Go North for Coast Confab

Gwynne Wilson, graduate manager of U.S.C., and Bill Hunter, director of intercollegiate athletics, left last night for Seattle to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference, which is to be held in the northern city Friday and Saturday.

Wilson and Hunter will meet the California representatives in Oakland, and will go north with them. Wilson hopes to land Stanford, California and Washington for conference games next year.

The important business of the meeting will be the ratification of 1926 football schedules. The Trojans already have Notre Dame on their schedule, with Stanford and California dates assured, and little more than the formality of arranging dates to be made.

SEATTLE TITLE SATURDAY

San Diego, Covina Tangle on Latter's Gridiron For Southern California Prep Grid Crown

Instead of San Diego and Covina clashing for the Southern California prep football championship at the Coliseum on the 19th inst., the two elevens will tangle for the title next Saturday afternoon on the Covina gridiron, it has been announced by Harry J. Moore, Long Beach High vice-principal who is in charge of the play-off for Southern California honors.

San Diego was in favor of waiting a week so that the game could be staged in the Coliseum, which will not be available Saturday because of the St. Mary's-U.S.C. struggle, but the Covinans decided that they couldn't wait that long to decide whether they were champions or not.

Chief Newman

Down Covina way the natives are all pepped up over the title game and the strong eleven turned out by "Chief" Newman, the former Trojan grid star, who has made good in his initial coaching attempt. When Newman took the job as mentor last September the prospects were nothing to get excited about, but "Chief" made good use of all his men and Covina flounced right through to the San Gabriel Valley League championship. Following their league victory, the Covinans eliminated San Fernando, 42 to 0; San Maria, Venice, Bay League champion, 26 to 13 to 6, and last Saturday trimmed to 6.

RIEKE IS STAR

The outstanding ball-packer of the Covina crew has been "Sleepy Don" Rieke, who holds down a halfback job. Rieke has been called "Sleepy Don" because of his seeming lack of interest on the gridiron. However, Rieke has always managed to score a touchdown or two against all opponents, wriggling through his opponents without any apparent effort.

Chamberlain, Daniels and Huggins are the other three first-string backs, and with Rieke, they complete a wicked combination. Capt. Manley at guard, Van Vliet at tackle and Kerchoff at end have done fine work on the line so far this year and should help to make it tough for the Hilltops.

The San Diego gridders, coached by John Perry, have come through a tough schedule unbeaten, having won the championship of the strong Coast League, as well as having trimmed Fullerton last week in a play-off tilt.

HILLTOPS HEAVIER

The Southerners will considerably outweigh Covina, but have plenty of speed along with their abundance of beef. Bert Ritchey, the "Black Phantom," is the star of the Hilltop backfield and is poison once he gets in the open.

The lightweight grid championship of Southern California will also be settled Saturday, when "Pop" Squires's Huntington Park bantams will journey down to San Diego for a crack at "Tex" Oliver's unbeaten Hilltop eleven.

Huntington Park won the Bay League lightweight title, while the San Diego outfit copped honors in the Coast loop.

Churchill to Boss Morgan for Five Years

Frank Churchill is determined to manage the world's junior lightweight champion. He managed Mike Ballerino, the former titleholder, who recently lost his crown to Tod Morgan by a technical knockout at the Olympic Auditorium. Churchill was so impressed by Morgan's ability in the Ballerino go that he yesterday purchased Tod's contract from his father for a flat sum of $15,000.

Churchill will be Morgan's boss for the next five years, as the contract he purchased stipulates, while Tod's father has taken the $15,000 and retired to his ranch near Vallejo, Cal.

Soon after purchasing the contract of the new champion, Churchill wired Tex Rickard that Morgan's services were available for a bout with Rocky Kansas, who recently trimmed Jimmy Goodrich, if the New York promoter cared to match them on the Christmas charity card that is to be staged in the new Madison Square Garden.

REDLANDS GRIDDERS TO DINE TOMORROW

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Dec. 8.—A dinner in honor of the two football squads of the University of Redlands, the varsity squad and the freshman squad, is to be given at the Casa Loma Hotel tomorrow evening. The local fans are well pleased with the showing made by the teams this year, their first under the direction of "Hoge" Workman.

POTRERO CLUB AT EL CABALLERO

More than fifty members of the Potrero club have already signed up for the regular monthly tourney of the association that will be played at El Caballero today. More than a score of women members of the club are included in the advance entry list.

MRS. DAN JONES TOURNEY WINNER

Medals 90 for Course Record in Caballero Event

Mrs. Ferguson Leads Field in Brentwood Event

Mrs. Belden Named to Head Wilshire Women

BY BILL WISE

Mrs. Dan Jones of Rancho golfed to a sizzling 90 for low gross honors and a feminine course record in the auxiliary tourney at El Caballero yesterday. The Rancho star was well on her game and had little trouble finishing under the more than thirty women who played in the event, although the scoring over the pleasingly difficult course was exceptionally good many of the field breaking 100 while the poorest score recorded was 109.

Mrs. George Burrell of the California club, won the Class A scratch to 14, low net trophy, with 94-10-84. Mrs. V. B. Prophet of Los Angeles, won the Class B net trophy, 107-16-91. Mrs. Jones's card which should stand as a feminine record at Jack Tarrant's club for some time, follows:

Out .....
In .....

MRS. FERGUSON COPS AT BRENTWOOD

Mrs. Perry Ferguson, women's tourney chairman, won the Class A, scratch to 25, division low net trophy in the regular semimonthly feminine sweepstakes event at Brentwood yesterday, with 101-18-83. More than a score of the club's women golfers played in the two class event.

Mrs. A. R. Adamson won the Class B net, with 103-26-77. Mrs. F. R. Miller will captain the Pars, and Mrs. John Beyers, the Birdies, in a general interclub team match for Brentwood women, one week from next Tuesday.

MRS. HARRY BELDEN WILSHIRE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Harry Belden was yesterday elected chairman of the women's tourney committee at Wilshire, by the unanimous vote of more than thirty women members who later played in a feature tin-whistle sweepstakes. Mrs. Clyde Hendrie and Mrs. Ralph Noble tied for first prize with 44 points. Mrs. Dan Forker and Mrs. Clyde Hendrie were also elected to the all-important committee. Mrs. Ted Haas accepted the office of chairman of the handicap committee, the same position she holds in the women's auxiliary of the Southern California Golf Association.

Mrs. T. H. Pike, club champion, was appointed captain of the Wilshire team and promoted to lead five golfing teammates to the trophy in the Class B division.

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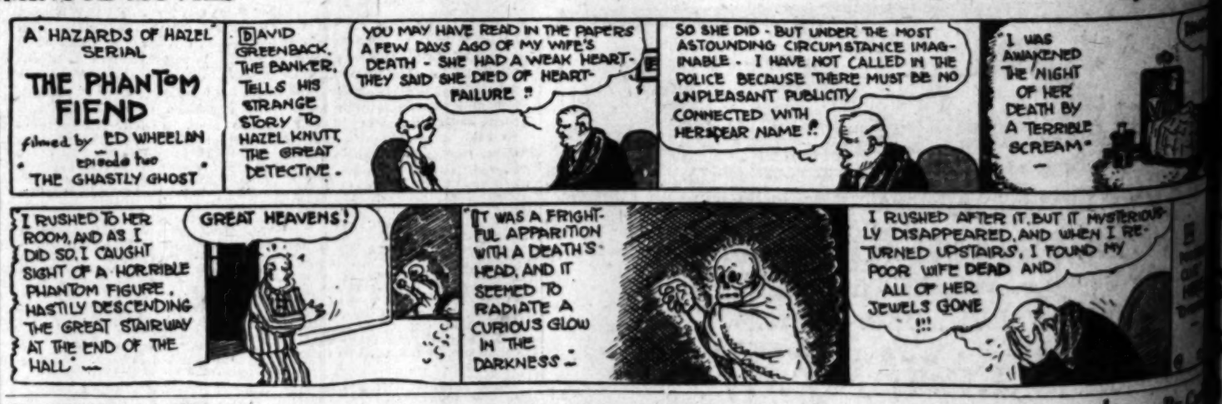

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CONGRESS GETS DOWN TO WORK

Flood of Bills Pours Into Both Houses

House Spends Time on Tax Measure Debate

Upper Chamber Hears Many Nominations

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress received President Coolidge's annual recommendations for legislation today and then got down to business.

The House took up the $335,000,000 tax-reduction bill, debating it for more than three hours, while the Senate received a flood of bills dammed up yesterday by early adjournment out of respect to Senators who have died during the recess.

The President transmitted his message to the two houses by messenger and it was read by the clerks. The reading was received in the Senate with silence, but in the House there was frequent applause from the Republican side for the recommendations and at the end the members generally stood and applauded.

A number of bills designed to carry out most of the major recommendations of the Chief Executive were introduced and still others will follow. The President gave approval to the principle of the tax-reduction measure which the House expects to pass next week.

"STRONG MESSAGE"

Republican leaders of the House issued no statements on the President's message, but Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican Senate leader, said:

"It was a strong message and lays out a good plan for Congress to follow."

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader, indorsed that part of the message relating to the World Court; expressed disappointment over the reference to aviation, and said there was no reason why this country should not co-operate in the League of Nations proposal for an international disarmament conference.

"A very mediocre paper," was the assertion of Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader. He added that it seemed to "be shot through with too much political opportunism."

House debate on the tax bill began early in the afternoon with an apparent spirit of good feeling on both sides, but before the discussion of this nonpartisan measure had gone very far politics had crept in and there was considerable verbal pummeling from both sides.

FACETIOUS DEBATE

The brief debate in the Senate was more or less in facetious vein with the vehicle, a resolution by Chairman Moses of the Postoffice Committee, to continue present postal rates until the next session of Congress. Action was postponed, although Mr. Moses served notice that his committee will not be able to report new rates at least until next April.

During the discussion Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, charged that postal rates were increased at the last session because a Presidential election was impending, explaining that the advances were approved in order to increase wages of postal employees.

Asked if there had not been a deficit of about $50,000,000, despite the rate increase, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, inquired:

"Is that not a large amount to use to smooth the way for a political candidate?"

MANY NOMINATIONS

Senator Reed at the time held in his hand a resolution to pay the funeral expenses of the late Senator Selden P. Spencer of his State, and Senator Moses said he hoped the Senate would not delay action and thus hold back the funeral resolution.

"If this resolution provided for the funeral of the Republican party I would be willing to stay here a year," retorted Senator Reed.

Besides receiving the President's message, the Senate got from the White House several hundred nominations ranging from a Cabinet office to postmasters, and sent them all to committees. Hundreds of other nominations, including those of offices given recess appointments, still are to be sent to the Senate.

The President also transmitted to both houses the foreign-debt refunding agreements with France and Belgium and four smaller European countries and recommended their approval as settlements fair and just alike to this and the debtor nations.

In order to give its committees time to organize and receive the flood of bills and resolutions introduced today, the Senate adjourned until Thursday. The House, however, will meet tomorrow to continue general debate on the tax bill.

PASS UP RULING ON LA FOLLETTE

Committee Refers Status to Republican Caucus

Senators Deadlocked After Stormy Session

Support Given to Insurgent Ticket Cited

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate Committee on Committees, deadlocked on the question whether Senator La Follette of Wisconsin should be classified as a Republican in committee assignments, decided late today to refer the issue to the Republican caucus.

The committee, during a heated session of an hour and a half, engaged in discussion of a resolution recommending the acceptance of Senator La Follette as a Republican. In the end it lined up as follows: Against: Watson, Indiana; Smoot, Utah; Ernst, Kentucky, and Cameron, Arizona. For: McNary, Oregon; Wadsworth, New York; Moses, New Hampshire, and Reed, Pennsylvania.

Senator McKinley, Illinois, the other member, did not arrive in time to take part in the debate.

The committee meeting, held behind closed doors, was described as stormy. Supporters of each side of the controversy expressed their views with vigor and when it was discovered that it was impossible to break the deadlock, the committee adjourned indefinitely to await a decision by the Republican caucus, which will be called soon. Opponents of classification of La Follette as a Republican pointed to his campaign speeches and to action of Wisconsin insurgents in the House supporting their own candidate for Speaker as proof that La Follette was not a regular Republican. They contended the Wisconsin Senator attended a conference of Wisconsin insurgents before the election of a Speaker and thereby identified himself with the insurgent group.

Those favoring acceptance of La Follette into the Republican fold argued his case was no parallel to that of his late father, who was read out of the Republican conference and given committee assignments as an independent.

They contended La Follette was nominated in a Republican primary and elected as a Republican in the general election and it was not within the province of the committee to decide on La Follette's brand of Republicanism.

DANCING GIRL LAYS CLAIM TO RICH GEMS

MUMTAZ BEGUM STARTS MOVE TO RECOVER WEALTH NOW IN INDIA

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mumtaz Begum, the noted Indian dancing girl, through her mother, has petitioned the Viceroy of India for permission to claim from the state of Indore, jewels valued at $500,000 which she left when she escaped from the Maharajah of Indore. She asserts that the jewels were her own property, inherited from her grandmother, who received them from the Maharajah of Ranjit Singh, called the Lion of the Punjab, and also possessor of the famous Kohinoor diamond.

Well-informed circles profess to see in the suit another round in the serial war going on between the wealthy merchants of Bombay and aristocrats of blood. They believe Mumtaz is backed by the former, who regard the suit as a convenient instrument to pull down their rivals' class prestige. The merchants, many of whom are wealthier than the Prince, have begun recently to resent the latter's superiority.

It is said the jewels were left in charge of the Maharajah's majordomo, Shankar Rao, India's Rasputin, who now is in jail and refuses to tell where the jewels are hidden.

It is rumored that Mumtaz is weary of adventure and wishes to settle down to domestic life.

FRAZIER'S PARENTS SEEK WAR BONUSES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

ABERDEEN (S. D.) Dec. 8.—Apparently reconciled to the fact that their real son lies buried in a Nebraska cemetery, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, who, several months ago, made a futile attempt to establish the identity of Arthur Lopez, a Mexican, as their son, Arthur Frazier, today applied to Adjt.-Gen. W. A. Hazle of Aberdeen for government and State war bonuses. The application is based on the death of Arthur Frazier in the World War.

CONGRESS RIDES RUM TIDE

Wets and Drys Flood New Session of Lawmakers With Proposals on Volstead Act

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With the new Congress only a few hours old, the Volstead Act and its parent law the Eighteenth Amendment, already have drawn a flood of proposals for amendment and repeal.

While the preponderance of these are "liberalizing" proposals from the wet side, the drys have nearly balanced the scale with their measures for tightening up prohibition enforcement.

The House first felt the agitation with the pouring of more than a score of prohibition bills into the hopper at the opening session, but Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, moved today to bring the Senate into the question.

EDGE IS LIBERALIST

The New Jersey Senator had two proposals, one of them to increase the legal alcoholic content of beverages from the present maximum of one-half of 1 per cent to 2.75 per cent by weight. This was the strength of wartime beer, fixed by Presidential proclamation. He would further amend the Volstead Act by repealing existing restrictions against physicians prescribing more than one pint of liquor for a patient during a period of ten days.

The Edge bills will be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which also will have before it later in the session other measures for amendment of the Volstead Act and still other bills, sponsored by the Anti-Saloon League, designed to tighten up prohibition enforcement.

WOULD CLASS AGENTS

Legalization of light beer and mild wine in line with the Edge proposal in the Senate, also is the object of a number of the House proposals. The extreme of the wet proposals there is that of Representative Byer, Republican, Missouri, for outright repeal of the Prohibition Act. In lieu of that he would have Congress legalize light alcoholic beverages.

One of the dry proposals, a bill by Representative Cramton, Republican, Michigan, to place enforcement agents under civil service, found a supporter in Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, a wet, who introduced a similar bill.

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Text of President's Message Gives Careful Analysis of Nation's Most Pressing Nee

COOLIDGE TELLS VIEWS ON BEST PATH FOR COUNTRY

Developments and Prospects of Various Fields Get Attention in Executive Utterance

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Following is the text of President Coolidge's message to Congress:

Members of the Congress:

In meeting the constitutional requirement of informing the Congress upon the state of the Union, it is exceedingly gratifying to report that the general condition is one of progress and prosperity. Here and there are comparatively small and apparently temporary difficulties needing adjustment and improved administrative methods, such as are always to be expected, but in the fundamentals of government and business the results demonstrate that we are going in the right direction. The country does not appear to require radical departures from the policies already adopted so much as it needs a further extension of these policies and the improvement of details. The age of perfection is still in the somewhat distant future, but it is more in danger of being retarded by mistaken government activity than it is from lack of legislation. We are by far the most likely to accomplish permanent good if we proceed with moderation.

In our country the people are sovereign and independent, and must accept the resulting responsibilities. It is their duty to support themselves and support the government. That is the business of the nation, whatever the charity of the nation may require. The functions which the Congress are to discharge are not those of local government, but of national government. The greatest solicitude should be exercised to prevent any encroachment upon the rights of the States or their various political subdivisions. Local self-government is one of our most precious possessions. It is the greatest contributing factor to the stability, strength, liberty, and progress of the nation. It ought not to be infringed by assault or undermined by purchase. It ought not to abdicate its power through weakness or resign its authority through favor. It does not at all follow that because abuses exist it is the concern of the Federal government to attempt their reform.

Society is in much more danger from encumbering the national government beyond its wisdom to comprehend, or its ability to administer, than from leaving the local communities to bear their own burdens and remedy their own evils. Our local habit and custom is so strong, our variety of race and creed is so great, the Federal authority is so tenuous, that the area within which it can function successfully is very limited. The wiser policy is to leave the localities, so far as we can, possessed of their own sources of revenue and charged with their own obligations.

FEDERAL ECONOMY

It is a fundamental principle of our country that the people are sovereign. While they recognize the undeniable authority of the state, they have established as its instrument a government of limited powers. They hold inviolate in their own hands the jurisdiction over their own freedom and the ownership of their own property. Neither of these can be impaired except by due process of law. The wealth of our country is not public wealth, but private wealth. It does not belong to the government, it belongs to the people. The government has no justification in taking private property except for a public purpose. It is always necessary to keep these principles in mind in the laying of taxes and in the making of appropriations. No right exists to levy on a dollar or to order the expenditure of a dollar of the money of the people, except for a necessary public purpose duly authorized by the Constitution. The power over the purse is the power over liberty.

That is the legal limitation within which the Congress can act. How it will proceed within this limitation is always a question of policy. When the country is prosperous and free from debt, when the rate of taxation is low, opportunity exists for assuming new burdens and undertaking new enterprises. Such a condition now prevails only to a limited extent. All proposals for assuming new obligations ought to be postponed, unless they are reproductive capital investments or are such as are absolutely necessary at this time. We still have an enormous debt of over $20,000,000,000, on which the interest and sinking-fund requirements are $1,220,000,000. Our appropriations for the Pension Office and the Veterans' Bureau are $600,000,000. The War and Navy departments call for $642,000,000. Other requirements, exclusive of the Postoffice, which is virtually self-sustaining, brought the appropriations for the current year up to almost $3,100,000,000. This shows an expenditure of close to $30 for every inhabitant of our country.

For the average family of five it means a tax, directly or indirectly paid, of about $150 for national purposes alone. The local tax adds much more. These enormous expenditures ought not to be increased, but through every possible effort they ought to be reduced.

WAR DEBT REDUCED

Only one of these great items can be ultimately extinguished. That is the item of our war debt. Already this has been reduced by about $6,000,000,000, which means an annual saving in interest of close to $250,000,000. The present interest charge is about $820,000,000 yearly. It would seem to be obvious that the sooner this debt can be retired, the more the taxpayers will save in interest and the easier it will be to secure funds with which to prosecute needed running expenses, constructions and improvements. This item of $820,000,000 for interest is a heavy charge on all the people of the country, and it seems to me that we might well consider whether it is not greatly worth while to dispense with it as early as possible by retiring the principal debt which it is required to serve.

It has always been our policy to retire our debts. That of the Revolutionary War period not withstanding the additions made in 1812, was paid by 1835, and the Civil War debt within twenty-three years. Of the amount already paid, more than one billion is a reduction in cash balances. That source is exhausted. More than one and two-thirds billions was derived from excess receipts. Tax reduction eliminates that. The sale of surplus war materials has been another element of our income. That is practically finished. With these eliminated, the reduction of the debt has been only about $500,000,000 each year, not an excessive sum on so large a debt.

Proposals have been made to extend the payment over a period of sixty-two years. If $1,000,000,000 is paid at the end of twenty years, the cost to the taxpayers is the principal and, if the interest is 4 1-4 per cent, a total of $1,850,000,000. If the same sum is paid at the end of sixty-two years, the cost is $3,635,000,000, or almost double. Here is another consideration. Compared with its purchasing power in 1918, the dollar we borrowed represented but 53 cents. As the value of our dollar increases, due to the falling prices of commodities, the burden of our debt increases. It has now risen to 83½ cents. The taxpayer will be required to produce nearly twice the amount of commodities to pay his debt if the dollar returns to the 1918 value. The more we pay while prices are high, the easier it will be.

FURTHER ECONOMY

Deflation of government after a war period is slower than deflation of business, where curtailment is either prompt and effective or disaster follows. There is room for further economy in the cost of the Federal government, but a comparison of current expenditures with previous expenditures is not unfavorable to the efficiency with which government business is now being done.

The expenditures of 1916, the last prewar year, were $742,000,000, and in 1925 more than $3,500,000,000, or nearly five times as great. If we subtract expenditures for debt retirements and interest, veterans' relief, increase of pensions, and other special outlays, consisting of refunds, trust investments and like charges, we find that the general expenditures of the government in 1925 were slightly more than twice as large as in 1916.

Prices in 1925 were approximately 40 per cent higher than in 1916, the cost of the same government also must have increased. But the government is not the same. It is more expensive to collect the much-greater revenue necessary and to administer our great debt. We have given enlarged and improved services to agriculture and commerce. Above all, America has grown in population and wealth.

Government expenditures must always share in this growth. Taking into account the factors I have mentioned, I believe that present Federal expenses are not far out of line with prewar expenses. We have nearly accomplished the deflation.

This does not mean that further economies will not come. As we reduce our debt our interest charges decline. There are many details yet to correct. The real improvement, however, must come not from additional curtailment of expenses, but by a more intelligent, more ordered spending. Our economy must be constructive. While we should avoid as far as possible increases in permanent current expenditures, oftentimes a capital outlay like internal improvements will result in actual constructive saving. That is economy in its best sense.

It is an avoidance of waste that there may be the means for an outlay today which will bring larger returns tomorrow. We should constantly engage in scientific studies of our future requirements and adopt an orderly program for their service. Economy is the method by which we prepare today to afford the improvements of tomorrow.

BUDGET

A mere policy of economy without any instrumentalities for putting it into operation would be very ineffective. The Congress has wisely set up the Bureau of the Budget to investigate and inform the President what recommendations he ought to make for current appropriations. This gives a centralized authority where a general and comprehensive understanding can be reached of the sources of income and the most equitable distribution of expenditures. How well it has worked is indicated by the fact that the departmental estimates for 1922, before the budget law, were $4,068,000,000 while the budget estimates for 1927 are $3,156,000,000. This latter figure shows the reductions in departmental estimates for the coming year made possible by the operation of the budget system that the Congress has provided.

But it is evidently not enough to have care in making appropriations without any restraint upon expenditure. The Congress has provided that check by establishing the office of Comptroller-General.

The purpose of maintaining the budget director and the Comptroller-General is to secure economy and efficiency in government expenditure. No better method has been devised for the accomplishment of that end. These offices can not be administered in all the various details without making some errors, both of fact and of judgment. But the important consideration remains that these are the instrumentalities of the Congress and that no other plan has ever been adopted which was so successful in promoting economy and efficiency. The Congress has absolute authority over the appropriations and is free to exercise its judgment, as the evidence may warrant, in increasing or decreasing budget recommendations. But **it ought to resist every effort to weaken or break down this most beneficial system of supervising appropriations and expenditures.** Without it all the claim of economy would be a mere pretense.

TAXATION

The purpose of reducing expenditures is to secure a reduction in taxes. That purpose is about to be realized. With commendable promptness the Ways and Means Committee of the House has undertaken in advance of the meeting of the Congress to frame a revenue act. As the bill has proceeded through the committee it has taken on a nonpartisan character, and both Republicans and Democrats have joined in a measure which embodies many sound policies of tax reform. The bill will correct substantially the economic defects injected into the Revenue Act of 1924, as well as many which have remained as war-time legacies. In its present form it should provide sufficient revenue for the government.

The excessive surtaxes have been reduced, estate-tax rates are restored to more reasonable figures, with every prospect of withdrawing from the field when the States have had the opportunity to correct the abuses in their own inheritance-tax laws, the gift tax and publicity section are to be repealed, many miscellaneous taxes are lowered or abandoned, and the Board of Tax Appeals and the administrative features of the law are improved and strengthened. I approve of the bill in principle. In so far as income-tax exemptions are concerned, it seems to me the committee has gone as far as it is safe to go and somewhat further than I should have gone. Any further extension along these lines would, in my opinion, impair the integrity of our income-tax system.

I am advised that the bill will be through the House by Christmas. For this prompt action the country can thank the good sense of the Ways and Means Committee in framing an economic measure upon economic considerations. If this attitude continues to be reflected through the Congress, the taxpayer will have his relief by the time his March 15 installment of income taxes is due. Nonpartisan effort means certain, quick action. Determination of a revenue law definitely, promptly and solely as a revenue law, is one of the greatest gifts a Legislature can bestow upon its constituents. I commend the example of the Ways and Means Committee. If followed, it will place sound legislation upon the books in time to give the taxpayers the full benefit of tax reduction next year. This means that the bill should reach me prior to March 15.

All these economic results are being sought not to benefit the rich, but to benefit the people. They are for the purpose of encouraging industry in order that employment may be plentiful. They seek to make business good in order that wages may be good. They encourage prosperity in order that poverty may be banished from the home. They seek to lay the foundation which, through increased production, may give the people a more bountiful supply of the necessaries of life, afford more leisure for the improvement of the mind, the appreciation of the arts of music and literature, sculpture and painting, and the beneficial enjoyment of outdoor sports and recreation, enlarge the resources which minister to charity and by all these means attempting to strengthen the spiritual life of the nation.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

The policy of our foreign relations, casting aside any suggestion of force, rests solely on the foundation of peace, good will and good works. We have sought, in our intercourse with other nations, better understandings through conference and exchange of views as befits beings endowed with reason. The results have been the gradual elimination of disputes, the settlement of controversies, and the establishment of a firmer friendship between America and the rest of the world than has ever existed at any previous time.

The example of this attitude has not been without its influence upon other countries. Acting upon it, an adjustment was made of the difficult problem of reparations. This was the second step toward peace in Europe. It paved the way for the agreements which were drawn up at the Locarno Conference. When ratified, these will represent the third step toward peace. While they do not of themselves provide an economic rehabilitation, which is necessary for the progress of Europe, by strengthening the guaranties of peace they diminish the need for great armaments. If the energy which now goes into military effort is transferred to productive endeavor, it will greatly assist economic progress.

The Locarno agreements were made by the European countries directly interested without any formal intervention of America, although on July 3 I publicly advocated such agreements in an address made in Massachusetts.

We have consistently refrained from intervening except when our help has been sought and we have felt it could be effectively given, as in the settlement of reparations and the London Conference. These recent Locarno agreements represent the success of this policy, which we have been insisting ought to be adopted, of having European countries settle their own political problems without involving this country. This beginning seems to demonstrate that this policy is sound. It is exceedingly gratifying to observe this progress, which both in its method and in its result promises so much that is beneficial to the world.

PEACE GUARANTIES

When these agreements are finally adopted, they will provide guaranties of peace that make the present prime reliance upon force in some parts of Europe very much less necessary. The natural corollary to these treaties should be further international contracts for the limitation of armanents. This work was successfully begun at the Washington Conference. Nothing was done at that time concerning land forces because of European objection. Our standing army has been reduced to around 118,000, about the necessary police force for 115,000,000 people. We are not proposing to increase it, nor is it supposable that any foreign country looks with the slightest misapprehension upon our land forces. They do not menace anybody. They are rather a protection to everybody.

The question of disarming upon land is so peculiarly European in its practical aspects that our country would look with particular gratitude upon any action which those countries might take to reduce their own military forces. This is in accordance with our policy of not intervening unless the European powers are unable to agree and make request for our assistance. Whenever they are able to agree of their own accord it is especially gratifying to us, and such agreements may be sure of our sympathetic support.

It seems clear that it is the reduction of armies rather than of navies that is of the first importance to the world at the present time. We shall look with great satisfaction upon that effort and give it our approbation and encouragement. If that can be settled, we may more easily consider further reduction and limitation of naval armaments.

For that purpose our country has constantly through its Executive, and through repeated acts of Congress, indicated its willingness to call such a conference. Under Congressional sanction it would seem to be wise to participate in any conference of the great powers for naval limitation of armament proposed upon such conditions that it would hold a fair promise of being effective. The general policy of our country is for disarmament, and it ought not to hesitate to adopt any practical plan that might reasonably be expected to succeed. But it would not care to attend a conference which from its location or constituency would in all probability prove futile.

BONDS OF GOOD WILL

In the further pursuit of strengthening the bonds of peace and good will we have joined with other nations in an international conference held at Geneva and signed an agreement which will be laid before the Senate for ratification providing suitable measures for control and for publicity in international trade in arms, ammunition and implements of war, and also executed a protocol providing for a prohibition of the use of poison gas in war, in accordance with the principles of Article V of the treaty relating thereto, signed at the Washington Conference.

We are supporting the Pan-American efforts that are being made toward the codification of international law, and looking with sympathy on the investigations being conducted under philanthropic auspices of the proposal to make agreements outlawing war. In accordance with promises made at the Washington Conference, we have urged the calling of and are now represented at the Chinese Customs Conference and on the Commission on Extraterritoriality, where it will be our policy so far as possible to meet the aspirations of China in all ways consistent with the interests of the countries involved.

WORLD COURT

Pending before the Senate for nearly three years is the proposal to adhere to the protocol establishing the Permanent Court of International Justice. A well-established line of precedents mark America's effort to effect the establishment of a court of this nature. We took a leading part in laying the foundation on which it rests in the establishment of The Hague Court of Arbitration. It is that tribunal which nominates the judges who are elected by the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations.

The proposal submitted to the Senate was made dependent upon four conditions, the first of which is that by supporting the court we do not assume any obligations under the League; second, that we may participate upon an equality with other States in the election of judges; third, that the Congress shall determine what part of the expenses we shall bear; fourth, that the statute creating the court shall not be amended without our consent; and to these I have proposed an additional condition to the effect that we are not to be bound by advisory opinions rendered without our consent.

The court appears to be independent of the League. It is true the judges are elected by the Assembly and Council, but they are nominated by the Court of Arbitration, which we assisted to create and of which we are a part. The court was created by a statute, so-called, which is really a treaty made among some forty-eight different countries, that might properly be called a constitution of the court. This statute provides a method by which the judges are chosen, so that when the Court of Arbitration nominates them and the Assembly and Council of the League elect them, they are not acting as instruments of the Court of Arbitration or of governments of the League, but as instruments of the statute.

NOT PAID BY LEAGUE

This will be even more apparent if our representatives sit with the members of the Council and Assembly in electing the judges. It is true they are paid through the League, though not by the League, but by the countries which are members of the League and by our country if we accept the protocol. The judges are paid by the League only in the same sense that it could be said United States judges are paid by Congress. The court derives all its authority from the statute and is so completely independent of the League that it could go on functioning if the League were disbanded, at least until the terms of the judges expired.

The most careful provisions are made in the statute as to the qualifications of judges. Those who make the nominations are recommended to consult with their highest court of justice, their law schools and academies. The judges must be persons of high moral character, qualified to hold the highest judicial offices in that country, or be jurisconsults of recognized competence in international law. It must be assumed that these requirements will continue to be carefully met, and with America joining the court it would be concerned it is difficult to comprehend how human ingenuity could better provide for the establishment of a court which would maintain its independence. It has to be recognized that independence is to a considerable extent a matter of ability, character and personality. Some effort was made in the early beginnings to interfere with the independence of our Supreme Court. It did not succeed because of the quality of the men who made up that tribunal.

It does not seem that the authority to give advisory opinions interferes with the independence of the court. Advisory opinions in and of themselves are not harmful, but may be used in such a way as to be very beneficial because they undertake to prevent injury rather than merely afford a remedy after the injury has been done. As a principle that only implies that the court shall function when proper application is made to it. Deciding the question involved upon issues submitted for an advisory opinion does not differ materially from deciding the question involved upon issues submitted by contending parties. Up to the present time the court has given an advisory opinion when it judged it had jurisdiction, and refused to give one when it judged it did not have jurisdiction. Nothing in the work of the court has yet been an indication that this is an impairment of its independence or that its practice differs materially from the giving of like opinions under the authority of the constitutions of several of our States.

JUDICIAL COURT

No provision of the statute seems to me to give this court any authority to be a political rather than a judicial court. We have brought cases in this country before our courts which, when they have been adjudged to be political, have been thereby dismissed. It is not improbable that political questions will be submitted to this court, but again up to the present time the court has refused to pass on political questions and our support would undoubtedly have a tendency to strengthen it in that refusal.

We are not proposing to subject ourselves to any compulsory jurisdiction. If we support the court, we can never be obliged to submit any case which involves our interests for its decision. Our appearance before it would always be voluntary, for the purpose of presenting a case which we had agreed might be presented. There is no more danger that others might bring cases before the court involving our interests which we did not wish to have brought, after we have adhered, and probably not so much, than there would be of bringing such cases if we do not adhere. I think that we would have the same legal or moral right to disregard such a finding in the one case that we would in the other.

If we are going to support any court, it will not be one that we have to set up alone or which reflects only our ideals. Other nations have their customs and their institutions, their thoughts and their methods of life. If a court is going to be international, its composition will have to yield to what is good in all these various elements. Neither will it be possible to support a court which is exactly perfect, or under which we assume absolutely no obligations. If we are seeking that opportunity, we might as well declare that we are opposed to supporting any court. If any agreement is made, it will be because it undertakes to set up a tribunal which can do some of the things that other nations wish to have done.

We shall not find ourselves bearing a disproportionate share of the world's burdens by our adherence, and we may as well remember that there is absolutely no escape for our country from bearing its share of the world's burdens in any case.

We shall do far better service to ourselves and to others if we admit this and discharge our duties voluntarily, than if we deny it and are forced to meet the same obligations unwillingly.

MORE AT STAKE

It is difficult to imagine anything that would be more helpful to the world than stability, tranquility and international justice. We may say that we are contributing to these factors independently, but others less fortunately located do not and can not make a like contribution except through mutual co-operation. The old balance of power, mutual alliances, and great military forces were not brought about by any mutual dislike for independence, but resulted from the domination of circumstances. Ultimately they were forced on us. Like all others engaged in the war whatever we said as a matter of fact we joined an alliance, we became a military power, we impaired our independence. We have more at stake than any one else in avoiding a repetition of that calamity. Wars do not spring into existence. They arise from small incidents and trifling irritations which can be adjusted by an international court. We can contribute greatly to the advancement of our ideals by joining with other nations in maintaining such a tribunal.

FOREIGN DEBTS

Gradually, settlements have been made which provide for the liquidation of debts due to our government from foreign governments. Those made with Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland have already been approved by the Congress. Since the adjournment, further agreements have been entered into with Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Latvia, Esthonia, Italy and Rumania. These eleven nations, which have already made settlements, represent $6,419,528,641, of the original principal of the loans. The principal sums without interest, still pending, are the debt of France, of $3,340,000,000; Greece, $15,000,000; Jugoslavia, $51,000,000; Liberia, $26,000; Russia, $192,000,000, which those at present in control have undertaken openly to repudiate; Nicaragua, $84,000, which is being paid currently, and Austria, $24,000,000, on which by act of Congress a moratorium of twenty years has been granted. The only remaining sum is $12,000,000, due from Armenia, which has now ceased to exist as an independent nation.

In accordance with the settlements made the amount of principal and interest which is to be paid to the United States under these agreements aggregates $15,200,688,353.93. It is obvious that the remaining settlements, which will undoubtedly be made, will bring this sum up to an amount which will more than equal the principal due on our present national debt. While these settlements are very large in the aggregate, it has been felt that the terms granted were in all cases very generous. They impose no undue burden and are mutually beneficial in the observance of international faith and the improvement of international credit.

Every reasonable effort will be made to secure agreements for liquidation with the remaining countries, whenever they are in such condition that they can be made. Those which have already been negotiated under the bipartisan commission established by the Congress have been made only after the most thoroughgoing and painstaking investigation, continued for a long time before meeting with the representatives of the countries concerned. It is believed that they represent in each instance the best that can be done and the wisest settlement that can be secured.

One very important result is the stabilization of foreign currency, making exchange assist rather than embarrass our trade. Wherever sacrifices have been made of money, it will be more than amply returned in better understanding and friendship, while in so far as these adjustments will contribute to the financial stability of the debtor countries, to their good order, prosperity and progress, they represent hope of improved trade relations and mutual contributions to the civilization of the world.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Negotiations are progressing among the interested parties in relation to the final distribution of the assets in the hands of the alien property custodian. Our government and people are interested as creditors; the German government and peoples are interested as debtors and owners of the seized property. Pending the outcome of these negotiations, I do not recommend any affirmative legislation. For the present we should continue in possession of this property which we hold as security for the settlement of claims due to our people and our government.

IMMIGRATION

While not enough time has elapsed to afford a conclusive demonstration, such results as have been secured indicate that our immigration law is on the whole beneficial. It is undoubtedly a protection to the wage earners of this country. The situation should, however, be carefully surveyed, in order to ascertain whether it is working a needless hardship upon our own inhabitants. If it deprives them of the comfort and society of those bound to them by close family ties, such modifications should be adopted as will afford relief, always in accordance with the principle that our government owes its first duty to our own people and that no alien, inhabitant of another country, has any legal rights whatever under our Constitution and laws. It is only through treaty, or through residence here, that such rights accrue. But we should not, however, be forgetful of the obligations of a common humanity.

While our country numbers among its best citizens many of those of foreign birth, yet those who now enter in violation of our laws by that very act thereby place themselves in a class of undesirables. If investigation reveals that any considerable number are coming here in defiance of our immigration restrictions, it will undoubtedly create the necessity for the registration of all aliens.

We ought to have no prejudice against an alien because he is an alien. The standard which we apply to our inhabitants is that of manhood, not place of birth. Restrictive immigration is to a large degree for economic purposes. It is applied in order that we may not have a larger annual increment of good people within our borders than we can weave into our economic fabric in such a way as to supply their needs without undue injury to ourselves.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Never before in time of peace has our country maintained so large and effective a military force as it now has. The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard and Organized Reserves represent a strength of about 558,400 men. These forces are well trained, well equipped, and high in morale.

A sound Selective Service Act giving broad authority for the mobilization in time of peril of all the resources of the country, both persons and materials, is needed to perfect our defensive policy in accordance with our ideals of equality. The provision for more suitable housing to be paid for out of funds derived from the sale of excess lands, pending before the last Congress, ought to be brought forward and passed. Reasonable replacements ought to be made to maintain a sufficient ammunition reserve.

The Navy has the full treaty tonnage of capital ships. Work is going forward in modernizing the older ones, building aircraft carriers, additional fleet submarines, and fast scout cruisers, but we are carefully avoiding anything that might be construed as a competition in armaments with other nations.

The joint Army and Navy maneuvers at Hawaii, followed by the cruise of a full battle fleet to Australia and New Zealand, were successfully carried out. These demonstrations revealed a most satisfactory condition of the ships and the men engaged.

Last year at my suggestion the General Board of the Navy made an investigation and report on the relation of aircraft to warships. As a result authorizations and appropriations were made for more scout cruisers and fleet submarines and, for completing aircraft carriers and equipping them with necessary planes. Additional training in aviation was begun at the Military and Naval academies. A method of co-ordination and co-operation of the Army and Navy and the principal aircraft builders is being perfected. At the suggestion of the Secretaries of War and Navy I appointed a special board to make a further study of the problem of aircraft.

AIR REPORT PLEASING

The report of the Air Board ought to be reassuring to the country, gratifying to the service and satisfactory to the Congress. It is thoroughly complete and represents the mature thought of the best talent in the country. No radical change in organization of the service seems necessary. The Departments of War, Navy, and Commerce should each be provided with an additional assistant secretary, not necessarily with statutory duties but who would be available under the direction of the Secretary to give especial attention to air navigation. We must have an air strength worthy of America. Provision should be made for two additional brigadier-generals for the Army Air Service. Temporary rank corresponding to their duties should be awarded to active flying officers in both Army and Navy.

Aviation is of great importance both for national defense and commercial development. We ought to proceed in its improvement by the necessary experiment and investigation. Our country is not behind in this art. It has made records for speed and for the excellence of its planes. It ought to go on maintaining its manufacturing plants capable of rapid production, giving national assistance to the laying out of airways, equipping itself with a moderate number of planes, and keeping an air force trained to the highest efficiency.

While I am a thorough believer in national defense and entirely committed to the policy of adequate preparation, I am just as thoroughly opposed to instigating or participating in a policy of competitive armaments.

Nor does preparation mean a policy of militarizing. Our people and industries are solicitous for the cause of our country, and have great respect for the Army and Navy and for the uniform worn by the men who stand ready at all times for our protection to encounter the dangers and perils necessary to military service, but all of these activities are to be taken not in behalf of aggression but in behalf of peace. They are the instruments by which we undertake to do our part to promote good will and support stability among all peoples.

VETERANS

If any one desires to estimate the esteem in which the veterans of America are held by their fellow citizens, it is but necessary to remember that the current budget calls for an expenditure of about $650,000,000 in their behalf. This is nearly the amount of the total cost of the national government, exclusive of the postoffice, before we entered the last war.

At the two previous sessions of Congress legislation affecting veterans' relief was enacted and the law liberalized. This legislation brought into being a number of new provisions tending more nearly to meet the needs of our veterans, as well as afford the necessary authority to perfect the administration of these laws.

Experience with the new legislation so far has clearly demonstrated its constructive nature. It has increased the benefits received by many and has made other benefits many others. Disbursements to the veterans dependents exceeding $1 have resulted, which would not have been made degree of utilization of the tals has increased the facilities available to the itated veteran regardless ice origin of the disability new legislation also has about a marked improvement service to the veteran.

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...Business and economic inter... ...ests and farmer citizens suggest ...that there should be required ...some effort and assume ...responsibility, especially in ...cases, detailed and difficult ...matters settlers and de... ...velopers which directly profit ...not only indirectly and re... ...imburse the nation. ...It is believed that the Federal ...Government should continue to be ...active in planning and con... ...structing great undertakings ...of this character and bring into ...use the lands of the West, many ...millions of acres in character... ...ized by detailed work of cre... ...ation of rural communities ...and definition on the land ...which reclamation ought ...to be transferred to the ...ownership or made a co... ...operative effort of the State and ...Federal Government.

SHIPPING

...The question of a merchant ...marine of unmost importance ...to commerce and the serv... ...ices. We have a ...number of ships engaged in ...foreign trade. We also have a sur... ...plus ready to care for, ...which is to be sold. All the ...conditions which have been made ...to operation, and those ...which have been prosecuted inde... ...pendently have reached the con... ...clusion that control of a sin... ...gle fleet should be ...under control of a board ...which, while the ship... ...ping exercise its ju... ...dicial functions in ...connection with its original con... ...sideration of the report of Henry G. ...Dalton, a man of broad ...experience and knowledge of ...the subject, to be transmit... ...ted to the Congress after care... ...ful consideration of the Con... ...gress passed under ...the United States ...Shipping Board will also be ...submitted to these will ...be added to this special com... ...mission.

...To discuss the elimina... ...tion of these considerations, but ...to suggest that with... ...out effective action the ...whole of this great business, ...as in the case of any other ...business, will flounder in in... ...efficiency and flourish a gone ...concern. A plain and un... ...mistakable direction of this prin... ...ciple of control, which I ...have advised was the ...policy of the Congress to ap... ...ply to increase the ef... ...ficiency of our merchant fleet.

COAL

...The conflict in the coal ...fields going on to the ...detriment of the wage earn... ...ers and especially to ...the hundreds of thousands of years. ...Public control this ...industry for the benefit of all ...the people is a na... ...tional duty. It has been ...recommended investiga... ...tions, recommenda... ...tions, which seems never ...to reach methods ...of adjustment between ...the public much

AGRICULTURE

...No doubt the position of agri... ...culture as a whole has very much ...improved since the depression ...three and four years ago. ...There are many localities and ...groups of individuals, appar... ...ently through no fault of their ...own, sometimes due to climatic ...conditions and sometimes to the ...general price of a certain crop, still ...in distressing condition. The ...trouble probably temporary, but it is ...of no less acuta. National poli... ...cies, present agencies, the Department ...of Agriculture and Commerce, ...Farm Loan Board, the intermediate ...credit banks, and the Federal ...Reserve Board are all co-operating ...in lines of assistance and relief. On ...the other hand, there are localities ...and individuals who have had on ...their most prosperous years. The ...general price level is fair, but ...again there are exceptions ...always, some items being poor while ...others are excellent. In spite ...of lessened production the farmer ...has come for this year will be ...about the same as last year and ...above the three preceding years.

Agriculture is a very complex ...industry. It does not consist of a ...problem, but of several. ...These cannot be solved at one time ...but they have to be met in differ... ...ent ways, and small gains are not ...to be despised.

It has appeared from all the ...investigations that I have been ...able to make that the farmers of ...the whole are determined to main... ...tain the independence of their busi... ...ness. They do not wish to have more ...or less aid on the part of the government ...to be placed under the inevitable ...restrictions involved in any grant ...of direct or indirect price-fixing ...power which would result from par... ...ticipation in the government in operat... ...ing the agricultural markets. ...With the enormous outlay to ...now being made in behalf of ...veterans and their dependents, ...with a tremendous war debt ...requiring great annual expendi... ...ture, with the still high rate of ...taxation, while every proper ...effort should be made for the relief ...of the disabled and the needy ...care of dependents, the Congress ...may well consider whether the ...financial condition of the govern... ...ment is not such that further ...economy through the enlargement ...of veterans' pensions and other ...payments ought not to be postponed.

AGRICULTURE

A bill embodying these prin... ...ciples, which has been drafted with ...the advice and with the support ...of substantially all the leading ...managers in the co-operative ...movement, will be presented to ...Congress for its enactment. Legis... ...lation also should be considered to ...provide for leasing the unappro... ...priated public domain for grazing ...purposes and adopting a definite ...policy relative to grazing on the ...public lands and in the national ...forests.

A more intimate relation should ...be established between agriculture ...and the other business activities of ...the nation. They are mutually ...dependent and can each secure ...their own prosperity by co-operat... ...ing in advancing the prosperity of the ...other. Meantime the government should ...continue those activities which ...have resulted in an unprecedented ...amount of legislation and the ...pouring out of great sums of money ...during the last five years. The ...work for good roads, for water ...transportation, and the increased support for agricultural ...education, extension of credit ...facilities through the Farm Loan ...Board and the intermediate credit ...banks, the encouragement of co-op... ...erative marketing and a program ...to stop wasteful speculation, will all be ...continued.

Following every other depression, after a short period the price of farm produce has taken the lead and ...retained the lead in the advance. ...This advance had reached a point ...where it will recall the discussion that ...went on for four or five years prior to ...1914 concerning the high cost of ...living. This history is apparently ...beginning to repeat itself.

While wholesale prices of ...commodities have been declining, ...farm prices have been steadily ...rising. There is every reason to believe ...that a new era in agricultural pros... ...perity lies just before us. This ...will probably be unprecedented in ...its character.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The problem of Muscle Shoals ...seems to me to have some ...place all out of proportion to ...its real importance. It more ...does not represent in money

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better and become subject to a much more effective method of control if regional consolidations and more freedom in the formation of marketing associations, under the supervision of the Department of Commerce, were permitted.

At the present time the national government has little or no authority to deal with this vital necessity of the life of the country. It has permitted itself to remain so powerless that its only attitude must be humble supplication. Authority should be lodged with the President and the Departments of Commerce and Labor, giving them power to deal with an emergency. They should be able to appoint temporary boards with authority to call for witnesses and documents, conciliate differences, encourage arbitration, and in case of threatened scarcity exercise control over distribution. Making the facts public under these circumstances through a statement from an authoritative source would be of great public benefit. The report of the last coal commission should be brought forward, reconsidered, and acted upon.

PROHIBITION

Under the orderly processes of our fundamental institutions the Constitution was lately amended, providing for national prohibition.

The Congress passed an act for its enforcement, and similar acts have been provided by most of the States. It is the law of the land. It is the duty of all who come under its jurisdiction to observe the spirit of that law, and it is the duty of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department to enforce it. Action to prevent smuggling, illegal transportation in interstate commerce, abuse in the use of permits, and existence of sources of supply for illegal traffic is almost entirely imposed upon the Federal government.

Through treaties with foreign governments and increased activities of the Coast Guard, revenue agents, District Attorneys, and enforcement agents, effort is being made to prevent these violations. But the Constitution also puts a concurrent duty on the States. We need their active and energetic co-operation, the vigilant action of their police, and the jurisdiction of their courts to assist in enforcement. I request of the people observance, of the public officers continuing efforts for enforcement, and of the Congress favorable action on the budget recommendation for the prosecution of this work.

WATERWAY WORK

For many years our country has been employed in plans and operations for the development of our intracoastal and inland waterways. This work along our Coast is an important adjunct to our commerce. It will be carried on, together with the further opening up of our harbors, as our resources permit. The government made an agreement during the war to take over the Cape Cod Canal, under which the owners made valuable concessions. This pledged faith of the government ought to be redeemed.

Two other main fields are under consideration. One is the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence, including the Erie Canal. This includes stabilizing the lake level, and is both a waterway and power project. A joint commission of the United States and Canada is working on plans and surveys which will not be completed until next April. No final determination can be made, apparently, except under treaty as to the participation of both countries. The other is the Mississippi River system. This is almost entirely devoted to navigation. Work on the Ohio River will be completed in about three years. A modern channel connecting Chicago, New Orleans, Kansas City and Pittsburgh should be laid out and work on the tributaries prosecuted. Some work is being done of a preparatory nature along the Missouri, and large expenditures are being made yearly in the lower reaches of the Mississippi and its tributaries, which contribute both to flood control and navigation.

COLORADO WORK

Preliminary measures are being taken on the Colorado River project, which is exceedingly important for flood control, irrigation, power development and water supply to the area concerned. It would seem to be very doubtful, however, whether it is practical to secure affirmative action of the Congress, except under a joint agreement of the several States.

The government has already expended large sums upon scientific research and engineering investigation in promotion of this Colorado River project. The actual progress has been retarded for many years by differences among the seven States in the basin over their relative water rights and among different groups as to methods. In an attempt to settle the primary difficulty of the water rights, Congress authorized the Colorado River Commission which agreed on November 24, 1922, upon an interstate compact to settle these rights, subject to the ratification of the State Legislatures and Congress. All seven States except Arizona at one time ratified, the Arizona Legislature making certain reservations which failed to meet the approval of the Governor. Subsequently an attempt was made to establish the compact upon a six-State basis, but in this case California imposed reservations. There appears to be no division of opinion upon the major principles of the compact, but difficulty in separating contentions as to methods of development from the discussion of it.

It is imperative that flood control be undertaken for California and Arizona, preparation made for irrigation, for power and for domestic water.

Some or all of these questions are combined in every proposed development. The Federal government is interested in some of these phases, State governments and municipalities and irrigation districts in others, and private corporations in still others. Because of all this difference of view it is most desirable that Congress should consider the creation of some agency that will be able to determine methods of improvement solely upon economic and engineering facts, that would be authorized to negotiate and settle, subject to the approval of Congress, the participation, rights and obligations of each group in any particular works. Only by some such method can early construction be secured.

WATER POWER

Along with the development of navigation should go every possible encouragement for the development of our water power. While steam still plays a dominant part, this is more and more becoming an era of electricity. Once installed, the cost is moderate, has not tended greatly to increase, and is entirely free from the unavoidable dirt and disagreeable features attendant upon the burning of coal. Every facility should be extended for the connection of the various units into a superpower plant, capable at all times of a current increasing uniformity over the entire system.

RAILROADS

The railroads throughout the country are in a fair state of prosperity. Their service is good and their supply of cars is abundant. Their condition would be improved and the public better served by a system of consolidations. I recommend that the Congress authorize such consolidations under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with power to approve or disapprove when proposed parts are excluded or new parts added. I am informed that the railroad managers and their employees have reached a substantial agreement as to what legislation is necessary to regulate and improve their relationship. Whenever they bring forward such proposals, which seem sufficient also to protect the interests of the public, they should be enacted into law.

It is gratifying to report that both the railroad managers and railroad employees are providing boards for the mutual adjustment of differences in harmony with the principles of conference, conciliation and arbitration. The solution of their problems ought to be an example to all other industries. Those who ask the protections of civilization should be ready to use the methods of civilization.

A strife in modern industry has many of the aspects of war in the modern world. It injures labor and it injures capital. If the industry involved is a basic one it reduces the necessary economic surplus and, increasing the cost of living, it injures the economic welfare and general comfort of the whole people. It also involves a deeper cost. It tends to embitter and divide the community into warring classes and thus weakens the unity and power of our national life.

Labor can make no permanent gains at the cost of the general welfare. All the victories won by organized labor in the past generation have been won through the support of public opinion. The manifest inclination of the managers and employees of the railroads to adopt a policy of action in harmony with these principles marks a new epoch in our industrial life.

OUTLYING LANDS

The time has come for careful investigation of the expenditures and success of the laws by which we have undertaken to administer our outlying possessions. A very large amount of money is being expended for administration in Alaska. It appears so far out of proportion to the number of inhabitants and the amount of production as to indicate cause for thorough investigation. Likewise consideration should be given to the experience under the law which governs the Philippines. From such reports as reach me there are indications that more authority should be given the Governor-General, so that he will not be so dependent upon the local legislative body to render effective our efforts to set an example of the sound administration and good government which is so necessary for the preparation of the Philippine people for self-government under ultimate independence. If they are to be trained in these arts, it is our duty to provide for them the best that there is.

JUDGES RETIREMENT

The Act of March 3, 1911, ought to be amended so that the term of years of service of judges of any court of the United States requisite for retirement with pay shall be computed to include not only continuous but aggregate service.

MOTHERS' AID

The government ought always to be alert on the side of the humanities. It ought to encourage provisions for economic justice for the defenseless. It ought to extend its relief through its national and local agencies, as may be appropriate in each case, to the suffering and the needy. It ought to be charitable.

Although more than forty of our States have enacted measures in aid of motherhood, the District of Columbia is still without such a law. A carefully considered bill will be presented, which ought to have most thoughtful consideration in order that the Congress may adopt a measure which will be hereafter a model for all parts of the Union.

CIVIL SERVICE

In 1883 the Congress passed the Civil Service Act, which from a modest beginning of 14,000 employees has grown until there are now 425,000 in the classified service. This has removed the clerical force of the nation from the wasteful effects of the spoils system and made it more stable and efficient.

The time has come to consider classifying all postmasters, collectors of customs, collectors of internal revenue, and prohibition agents, by an act covering those at present in office, except when otherwise provided by executive order.

The necessary statistics are now being gathered to form the basis of a valuation of the civil service retirement fund based on current conditions of the service. It is confidently expected that this valuation will be completed in time to be made available to the Congress during the present session. It will afford definite knowledge of existing and future liabilities under the present law and determination of liabilities under any proposed change in the present law. We should have this information before creating further obligations for retirement annuities which will become liabilities to be met in the future from the money of the taxpayer.

The Classification Act of 1923, with the subsequent legislative action providing for adjustment of the compensation of field service positions, has operated materially to improve employment conditions in the Federal service. The administration of the act is in the hands of an impartial board, functioning without the necessity of a direct appropriation. It would be inadvisable at this time to place in other hands the administration of this act.

TRADE COMMISSION

The proper function of the Federal Trade Commission is to supervise and correct those practices in commerce which are detrimental to fair competition. In this it performs a useful function and should be continued and supported. It was designed also to be a help to honest business. In my message to the Sixty-eighth Congress I recommended that changes in the procedure then existing be made. Since then the commission by its own action has reformed its rules, giving greater speed and economy in the disposal of its cases and full opportunity for those accused to be heard. These changes are improvements and, if necessary, provision should be made for their permanency.

REORGANIZATION

No final action has yet been taken on the measure providing for the reorganization of the various departments. I therefore suggest that this measure, which will be of great benefit to the efficient and economical administration of the business of the government, be brought forward and passed.

THE NEGRO

Nearly one-tenth of our population consists of the negro race. The progress which they have made in all the arts of civilization in the last sixty years is almost beyond belief. Our country has no more loyal citizens. But they do still need sympathy, kindness and helpfulness. They need reassurance that the requirements of the government and society to deal out to them even-handed justice will be met. They should be protected from all violence and supported in the peaceable enjoyment of the fruits of their labor. Those who do violence to them should be punished for their crimes. No other course of action is worthy of the American people.

Our country has many elements in its population, many different modes of thinking and living, all of which are striving in their own way to be loyal to the high ideals worthy of the crown of American citizenship. It is fundamental of our institutions that they seek to guarantee to all our inhabitants the right to live their own lives under the protection of the public law. This does not include any license to injure others materially, physically, morally, to incite revolution, or to violate the established customs which have long had the sanction of enlightened society.

But it does mean the full right to liberty and equality before the law without distinction of race or creed. This condition cannot be granted to others, or enjoyed by ourselves, except by the application of the principle of broadest tolerance. Bigotry is only another name for slavery. It reduces to serfdom not only those against whom it is directed, but also those who seek to apply it. An enlarged freedom can only be secured by the application of the Golden Rule. No other utterance ever presented such a practical rule of life.

CONCLUSION

It is apparent that we are reaching into an era of great general prosperity. It will continue only so long as we shall use it properly. After all, there is but a fixed quantity of wealth in this country at any fixed time. The only way that we can all secure more of it is to create more. The element of time enters into production. If the people have sufficient moderation and contentment to be willing to improve their condition by the process of enlarging production, eliminating waste, and distributing equitably, a prosperity almost without limit lies before us. If the people are to be dominated by selfishness, seeking immediate riches by nonproductive speculation and by wasteful quarreling over the returns from industry, they will be confronted by the inevitable results of depression and privation. If they will continue industrious and thrifty, contented with fair wages and moderate profits, and the returns which accrue from the development of our natural resources, our prosperity will extend itself indefinitely.

In all your deliberations you should remember that the purpose of legislation is to translate principles into action. It is an effort to have our country be better by doing better. Because the thoughts and ways of people are firmly fixed and not easily changed, the field within which immediate improvement can be secured is very narrow. Legislation can provide opportunity. Whether it is taken advantage of or not depends upon the people themselves. The government of the United States has been created by the people. It is solely responsible to them. It will be most successful if it is conducted solely for their benefit. All its efforts would be of little avail unless they brought more justice, more enlightenment, more happiness and prosperity into the home. This means an opportunity to observe religion, secure education and earn a living under a reign of law and order. It is the growth and improvement of the material and spiritual life of the nation. We shall not be able to gain these ends merely by our own action. If they come at all, it will be because we have been willing to work in harmony with the abiding purpose of a Divine Providence.

The largest dam in the world is the one at the Muscle Shoals power plant on the Tennessee River. It is capable of supplying six Southern States with energy each year equal to 3,700,000 tons of coal.

COOLIDGE HAILS PROSPERITY ERA

Message Warns of Danger in Changed Policies

Participation in Conference on Arms Favored

Blow Taken at Walkouts as Menace to Nation

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tion restrict government participation in road construction to primary or interstate highways.

Western legislators interested in this phase of the Executive's message assert that Mr. Coolidge intended to issue a warning against attempting extension of this form of Federal subsidy to the States and that his view of the highway situation at this time is not a modification of his attitude two years ago when he reported to the Sixty-eighth Congress: "Everyone is anxious for good highways. I have made a liberal proposal in the budget for the continuing payment to the States by the Federal government of its share for this necessary improvement."

Although urging Congress to postpone the assumption of new obligations "unless they are reproductive capital investments or are such as are absolutely necessary at this time," the President said: "Our economy must be constructive. While we should avoid as far as possible increases in permanent current expenditures, oftentimes a capital outlay like internal problems will result in actual constructive saving. That is economy in its best sense."

DEBT PAYMENT URGED

Referring to the national debt of more than $20,000,000,000 which carries with it interest and sinking fund charges of $1,320,000,000, Mr. Coolidge reported that the interest on the war debt alone is approximately $320,000,000.

"It seems to me," he said, "that we might well consider whether it is not greatly worth while to dispense with it as early as possible by retiring the principal debt which it is required to serve."

The President, while feeling that further economies are possible, expresses a conviction that deflation in government costs has been largely achieved and that Federal expenses are not far out of line with prewar expenses.

Speaking favorably of the general tax reduction proposals of the House Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Coolidge, however, is reserved in his approval of proposed income tax exemption, saying:

"It seems to me the committee has gone as far as it is safe to go and somewhat farther than I should have gone.

"Any further extension along these lines," he said, "would in my opinion impair the integrity of our income tax system."

Commending the dispatch with which the tax-reduction program has been handled by the committee, Mr. Coolidge indicates that like expedition by the Senate and House "will place sound legislation upon the books in time to give the taxpayers the full benefit of tax reduction next year."

The President expressed himself vigorously on the question of strikes and in this connection took occasion to commend the relations between railroad employers and employees.

"It is gratifying," he said, "to report that both the railroad managers and railroad employees are providing boards for the mutual adjustment of differences in harmony with the principles of conference conciliaton and arbitration. The solution of their problems ought to be an example to all other industries."

STRIKES ATTACKED

In contrast with this attitude of commendation, however, the President said, regarding strikes:

"A strike in modern industry has many of the aspects of war in the modern world. It injures labor and it injures capital. If the industry involved is a basic one, it reduces the necessary economic surplus and, increasing the cost of living, it injures the economic welfare and general comfort of the whole people. It also involves a deeper cost. It tends to embitter and divide the community into warring classes and thus weakens the unity and power of our national life."

Both the foregoing expression and that immediately following it in which the President commented "labor can make no permanent gains at the cost of the general welfare" are obviously meant to apply to the present troubles in the anthracite coal fields, as in another part of his message the President said the coal industry "seems never to have accepted modern methods of adjusting differences between employers and employees."

Drawing attention to the fact that at present the Federal government has "little or no authority" to deal with strikes, President Coolidge recommended that authority be lodged in his own office and with the Commerce and Labor departments to deal with such emergencies to the extent of appointing conciliation boards, obtaining facts and publishing the same, and, in case of threatened shortage, exercising control over distribution.

Commenting on the subject of reclamation, the President said that about one-third of the projects are in good financial condition, another third probably can be made profitable, but that the other shows unfavorable conditions. He recommended greater participation by the States in the matter of obtaining settlers for developing farms on reclamation projects.

ENFORCEMENT BACKED

He spoke strongly in favor of rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws both by Federal and State agencies. His proposal that prohibition agents be placed under civil service classification is the leading feature of the legislative program of the Anti-Saloon League.

Considerable attention was given by President Coolidge to the Colorado River problem. His remarks on this subject follow:

"Preliminary measures are being taken on the Colorado River project which is exceedingly important for flood control, irrigation, power development and water supply to the area concerned. It would seem to be very doubtful, however, whether it is practical to secure affirmative action of the Congress, except under a joint agreement of the several States.

"The government has already expended large sums upon scientific research and engineering investigation in promotion of this Colorado River project. The actual progress has been retarded for many years by differences among the seven States in the basin over their relative water rights and among different groups as to methods. In an attempt to settle the primary difficulty of the water rights, Congress authorized the Colorado River Commission which agreed on November 24, 1922, upon an interstate compact to settle these rights, subject to the ratification of the State legislatures and Congress. All seven States except Arizona at one time ratified, the Arizona Legislature making certain reservations which failed to meet the approval of the Governor.

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ANSWER POINTED OUT

"Some or all of these questions are combined in every proposed development. The Federal government is interested in some of these phases, State governments and municipalities and irrigation districts in others, and private corporations in still others. Because of all this difference of view it is most desirable that Congress should consider the creation of some agency that will be able to determine methods of improvement solely upon economic and engineering facts, that would be authorized to negotiate and settle, subject to the approval of Congress, the participation, rights and obligations of each group in any particular works. Only by some such method can early construction be secured."

The recommendations of the President in this matter, it is believed, meet with the approval of a majority of the members of the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, which now has the whole subject of Colorado River development under consideration.

Aside from the comprehensive and detailed nature of the President's report on the condition of the government, his renewed attention to the subject of States' rights and his insistence that the Federal authority be prevented from encroaching on State functions, occasioned some comment. This was so particularly in Democratic ranks, where his prior observations on this subject several months ago aroused much party suspicion and resentment.

However, the President left no question of his own attitude. He does not believe the government can cure all the ills of humanity. He believes a people can prosper and grow great only by individual initiative and enterprise.

SPHERE LIMITED

"Society," he said, "is in much more danger from encumbering the national government beyond its wisdom to comprehend, or its ability to administer, than from leaving the local communities to bear their own burdens and remedy their own evils. Our local habit and custom is so strong, our variety of race and creed is so great, the Federal authority is so tenuous that the area within which it can function successfully is very limited. The wiser policy is to leave the localities, so far as we can, possessed of their own sources of revenue and charged with their own obligations."

It is a matter of doubt that comment on the President's message by members of the Congress will add anything to public information on the subject as the views expressed today by various Senators and Representatives were plainly colored by partisanship.

Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, for instance, misanthropically termed the message "probably the most misleading and illogical statement ever issued by the White House," while Senator Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, believes the message to be "comprehensive and well considered."

Senator Borah did not want to comment and in this course he was followed by the "boy Senator," La Follette.

Senator Johnson of California, generally expected to assume an attitude not altogether friendly to Mr. Coolidge and his administration, while not commenting on the general scope of the message, asserted that "the message definitely recognizes the desirability and necessity of the Colorado River project."

Other comments indicated similar views, varying according to their individual politics and personal views.

Feeding and housing birds in parked areas in this country is doing much to destroy insects.

LUXURIES FOR CONGRESSMEN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—All the indoor comforts of a country club are provided on the blueprints for a new office building for members of the House, submitted today by a group of architects, acting at the request of Congress.

A gymnasium, swimming pool, lockers and a lounge are included in each of two alternative plans presented. One plan provides for expenditure of $6,500,000 and the other for $7,800,000.

The plans were drawn up as an approach to relief from congestion in the present office building, where members have to be content with a one-room office apiece and a few large hearing rooms.

CONGRESS BILL FLOOD ON RISE

Hundreds of New Measures Thrown Into Hopper

Abolition of Shipping Board Among Proposals

Opponents Launch Shafts at Rail Commission

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Abolition of the Shipping Board and other Federal agencies, curtailment of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and investigation of the Navy Department and the Shenandoah disaster, were just a few of the proposals advanced in 1045 bills and resolutions introduced today in the Senate.

In the House several hundred new bills and resolutions were added to the 2927 thrown into the hopper yesterday.

Included among these were several constitutional amendments and a proposal by Representative Griffin, Democrat, New York, authorizing the President to seize and operate coal mines during a national emergency.

Among the Senate measures were proposals by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, for the withdrawal of the United States from both the Philippines and Haiti. Mr. King also offered a resolution calling on Secretary Kellogg for a report as to whether Brig.-Gen. Russell has brought to bear any pressure to prevent elections in Haiti next January and to "perpetuate" in office the present local government in that West Indian republic.

Curtailment of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission so that it could establish only maximum rail rates instead of maximum and minimum was proposed by Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska. At the same time, Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, reintroduced his bill prohibiting a greater charge for a short than for a long haul.

Proposals for abolition of the Federal Trade Commission were offered in both the House and the Senate. Senator King introduced the Senate measure and Representative Johnson, Republican, Washington, sponsored the House bill.

SPERRY MILL SALE AT STOCKTON ANNOUNCED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Sale of the Sperry Flour Company's Capitol mill has been announced here and confirmed by E. B. Henley, head of the land sale department of the Sperry Company. Purchasers are Chadwick, Sykes & Stone of San Francisco, who acquired the property for speculative purposes. The Sperry plant, consisting of three large four-story units and other buildings, is located on the Stockton water front and has been idle since activities here were transferred to the Vallejo plant of the Sperry company a year ago.

TO TAKE FLYING COURSE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 8.—Capt. Francks C. Mulcahy, sixth of a party of Marine Corps officers ordered to report at Kelly Field to take the specialized course in training in the advanced flying school, has arrived at Kelly Field. All six are qualified pilots of the Marine Corps and have reported at Kelly Field to take the advanced work in observation and attack observation.

FIRE THREATENS STORE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—The large Bashford-Burmister mercantile establishment was threatened by a fire that started in the heating of roofing asphalt. Quick work saved the building, the greater damage being done by water.

"Wilshire's" I-ON-A-CO"

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Here is a pleasant new method of keeping your health, and combating pain and disease. You use it in your own home. No drugs, no medicines, no massage, sweating, baths, dieting or other discomforts. It is a scientific, electromagnetic therapeutic device which magnetizes the iron in the body, aiding the transfer of oxygen from the blood to the cells. The theory on which "I-on-a-co" is based, embraces a synthesis of the latest discoveries of the Rockefeller Institute, the Mayo Foundation, and Otto Warburg, great German biologist.

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Lemuel J. Hetfield of San Francisco, United States Attorney for the Northern District of California.

Paul P. Krenka, assistant clerk in the United States Court for China.

The following are postmasters

Glenn N. Marriot, Alhambra; Mrs. A. Shirley, Bishop; James Del Hatre, Downey; Robert Gardena; Harry A. Lynwood; Earl V. Palms; William E. Mack, Ontario; George J. Johnson, Orange; Walfield S. Smith, Del Mar; John S. Neblett, Elsinore; Fred W. Turner, Fresno; Carlos Hagerman, Huntington Beach; Hray-Herring, Laguna Beach; Clyde C. King, Ojai; William O. Orange; Frank Fesler, Plymouth; Edith B. Smith, Patterson; Tyler, Fuente; James F. Redlands; Orlos W. Day, Ramona; Susan M. Sigler, Union City.

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CONGRESSWOMAN CALLS ON COOLIDGE

Mrs. Julius Kahn

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Julius Kahn, widow of the late Representative Kahn, who was elected to succeed her husband in Congress, snapped at the White House, where she visited and paid her respects to President Coolidge immediately on her arrival in Washington for the opening of Congress.

LOS ANGELES CAR DEATHS RANK FIFTH

New York and Chicago in Lead for Fatalities During Ten Months of Year

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Chicago with 499 deaths is second in the list of fifty-nine cities with a population of 100,000 or more representing a total of 4511 automobile fatalities for the year up to November 7, last, according to statistics published by the Department of Commerce today. New York heads the list with 831 deaths in the same period and after Chicago, in the order named, come Philadelphia with 261, Detroit with 229, Los Angeles with 190 and Cleveland with 184.

Four cities: Fall River, Norfolk, Spokane and Springfield, Mass.—reported no deaths during the last four weeks. New Bedford, Mass., with twelve deaths, had the lowest rate—10.2 per 100,000 population, according to the compilation.

Of the 4511 deaths in the larger cities, an increase of 166 over a similar period last year, 531 or 12 per cent occurred during the last four weeks, according to the department's statement, which continues that of 65 cities for which comparisons between the records of 1924 and 1925 are available, more than half show an increase in automobile fatalities for the last ten months.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DEDICATED

Bronze Plaque in Hotel Named After Patriot is Unveiled

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Former Gov. Allen of Kansas was the principal speaker today at the unveiling of a heroic bronze plaque, "The Long, Long Trail," in the lobby of the Hotel Roosevelt, to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

Former Gov. Allen said that he first met Roosevelt in the Spanish-American War, when both were in the Army with Shafter. He characterized Roosevelt as "always noisy, but never loud; often rough, but never coarse, and cruel sometimes as truth is cruel, but never brutal."

"The Roosevelt I love to contemplate is the Roosevelt of the World War period," said Allen, "when his strength, his courage and his statesmanship made him, in a larger sense than any other statesman of the period, the leader of the mass thought of the country. We lost interest in his greatness as a soldier, explorer, great Governor, great President, and thought of him only as a 'great American.'"

TEXAN HEADS ATTACK ON INHERITANCE TAX

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Another drive for flat repeal of the Federal inheritance tax has been inaugurated here under the leadership of Speaker Satterwhite of the Texas House. In co-operation with the Texas tax clubs and the American Bankers' League he has invited the speakers of several other State legislatures to meet with him here Thursday to discuss the subject.

BUY IDAHO TIMBER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 8.—Sale of 16,000 acres of land in Northern Idaho containing more than 300,000,000 feet of pine timber, to the Weyerhauser interests for about $1,800,000, was announced here today by Henry Turrish, lumberman and capitalist.

CAPPER ADVISES FARM COALITION

Says Organization Only Way to Profit

Growers Denied Fair Share of Benefits

Agricultural Problems Up at Banquet

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The American farmer's first need is a fair profit for his products and to obtain it the agriculturist must first follow the example of other industries in organizing for self-protection, Senator Capper of Kansas, said tonight at the annual banquet of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"The farmer is fully justified in asking of Congress that the economic rewards of agriculture shall be on a parity with those accorded to industry," said Senator Capper. "He is not demanding special privileges; equality of opportunity is all that he desires.

"The tariff helps the farmer; immigration restriction helps labor; the Esch-Cummins Act helps the railroads and the Federal Reserve Act helps the banks and the farmer pays a good part of the cost without receiving his fair share of the benefits of much of this legislation.

NET INCOME LOW

"The farmer needs all the help that can possibly be given him at Washington, but I sometimes fear he will be disappointed if he waits for Congress to bring prosperity."

The Senator said the farmer's dollar is worth now only 85 per cent of its prewar value and that the farmer earns a net income of less than 4 per cent annually on his net investment.

Taxes bring another inequality to the farmer. Last year in most farming States taxes absorbed one-third of his income compare with less than one-tenth in 1913.

"All other business passes its increased tax on to the consumer, but it is impossible for the farmer to do this.

"While the government should not engage in the buying and selling of commodities, nor the arbitrary fixing of prices, it can take a more active part in finding a better market for our agricultural surplus, that prices of farm products shall not continue out of line with the general price level."

He favored waterway development, reduction of farmers' freight rates and reduction of parcel post rates.

URGES STANDARDS

The future development of the live-stock market depends upon the establishment of uniform standards and grades for the various markets of the country, C. B. Denman, president of the National Live Stock Producers' Association, told the federation, citing the experience of the association in handling 92,000 cars of live stock valued at $101,000,000 for about 240,000 members in 1924.

"Until live-stock producers control a volume of sales equal to the market surplus on all the great live-stock markets there is little hope for the development of a successful orderly marketing program," he said.

The passing of the country church was deplored by O. E. Bradfute, president of the federation.

"I fear that with it," he added, "has gone much genuine spirituality. It may not be possible and, indeed, it may not be necessary, to re-establish the country church, but it is necessary to keep faith in God and his law, which, after all, is the supreme law of our land, for it is 'in God we trust.'"

PASS RESOLUTION TO HOLD CORN FOR $1.15

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 8.—A resolution suggesting that farmers hold their corn until they are able to secure $1.15 a bushel for it on the Chicago market was unanimously passed at the closing session of the National Corn Growers' Association here today.

ANTHRACITE DISPUTE UP IN CONGRESS

Resolution Introduced to Authorize President to Take Emergency Control

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The coal situation came in for prompt attention today in Congress.

President Coolidge in his message recommended that his office and the Commerce and Labor Departments be given wide powers in dealing with such developments, and Representative Griffen, Democrat, New York, introduced a joint resolution that would authorize the Executive to take temporary control of coal mines and control distribution of the fuel in time of emergency. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Victor Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin, also announced he had sent Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania a telegram suggesting that the State executive seize the anthracite coal mines if the operators, "who have refused to consider terms" for ending the suspension, continue in their course. He cited as a precedent the action of President Roosevelt in 1903, when he threatend to seize the mines.

NEW STEPS TAKEN FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 8.—Further steps to promote a settlement of the anthracite controversy along the lines of the proposals submitted to miners and operators by Gov. Pinchot ten days ago were taken today at a conference here between the Governor and representatives of business orgahizations in the hard-coal field.

Nearly three hours of discussion behind closed doors brought only the statement by the Governor, acting as spokesman for the conference, that "action to advance the settlement of the coal strike had been determined upon."

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36-Inch Metal Brocaded on Georgette
36-Inch Printed and Solid Color Metal Brocades
48-Inch Gold Metal Stripe on Colored Satin
54-Inch Pastel Velvet Border on Silk Voile

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Why Not Give Handkerchiefs The Gift of Ever-Renewed Interest?

Three Low Priced Groups

Children's Handkerchiefs the "Own Your Own" Book: 65c

These are gaily printed 'kerchiefs of which the small girl or boy may establish possession at once . . . for an indelible marking pencil is enclosed, and there's a place on each one for the owner's name! Book of four: 65c.

Hand Made Georgette Handkerchiefs: $1.00

A new, smart group that many will purchase eagerly in tailored or very frivolous effects . . . with rainbow ribbons, flower trimming, hand drawn work, fine laces, etc.!

Linen and Voile Hand Made Handkerchiefs: 50c

Women will appreciate the good taste and fineness of this group: many of them are hand embroidered with delicate care, the voiles with hand drawn threads, the linens with various widths of hemstitched hems!

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In such shades as black, white, mode, champagne, gray, brown, beaver, etc. Priced $4.00 to $8.50.

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Excellent little socks of silk, which offer a splendid gift-item, because they're so durable and inexpensive! In solid colors of pink, blue, crash, beige, peach and Russian calf. Sizes 6 to 8.

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

HIRING OF SPIES LAID TO BRITISH

French Press Openly Names Power in Exposure

Disclosure Stirs Protest on Laxity of Control

London Foreign Office Denies Knowledge of Acts

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Some of the newspapers openly assert today that Great Britain is the power for which Marthe Moreuil, the 25-year-old Parisienne and former nurse, artists' model and parachute jumper, was trying to obtain information about the French air services. The young woman is under arrest, charged with espionage and there also are in custody three men, James Leather, Fisher Williams and Ernest Oliver Phillips, who are asserted to have employed Mlle. Moreuil.

The newspapers assert that Leather and Phillips are Englishmen, the former a lieutanent and the other a noncommissioned officer of the regular British Army who have been detached into the intelligence service.

When Mlle. Moreuil was questioned by the police who said she had been extremely active in spying during the past few months, she is said to have told them of trips to Ouers, Pierrefeu and Strafalo, aviation bases, and to St. Nazaire, Bordeaux and Ayre.

The Petit Parisien, which rarely ever editorializes on any subject, today departs from its usual practice and treats of the espionage case. It asks if governments are going to continue in peacetime the miserable game of spying and counter-spying with its long record of swindles and hoaxes.

Henry De Kerillis, the air expert of the Echo de Paris, expresses amusement over the situation. He remarks that if Mlle. Moreuil sought information at the places mentioned, she was wasting time, for all the facts there are public property. He also declares that the French air service has no secrets for anybody. He has drawn the attention of Undersecretary of Aviation Laurent-Eynac to the gravity of certain facts: For one thing, French aeronautics workshops were shown from top to bottom to visiting technicians of all nations and French technical reviews, which are subject to no sort of control, publish daily drawings and detailed descriptions, not only of the latest planes, engines and special devices, but of projects and inventions still in the experimental stage, which ought to remain the secrets of laboratories.

The authorities assert that any information which Mlle. Moreuil may have obtained was quite inoffensive. The secret police, however, are declared to be annoyed over the publicity given the affair, saying that by it suspects have been warned and given time to destroy all compromising documents.

BRITAIN DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ACTS

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—British official circles deny all knowledge of the three Englishmen arrested for espionage in Paris. Both the Foreign Office and War Office declare they never heard of them. The men were all employed by the Paris branch of the Burn Department Company, which is one of the largest radio manufacturing firms in England.

Oliver Phillips, one of the arrested men, is a brother of the director and chief engineer of the parent firm. Both Mr. Phillips and James Leather were in the British intelligence service during the war and it is suggested here they have been indiscreet in their inquiries about competitive goods used by the French government, thus giving rise to suspicion, which was intensified when it was learned that they were former intelligence men.

Officials of the Burn Department Company declare the men were too busy in legitimate business to do any spying. Mr. Phillips's friends say he has a wonderful war record. He is a fluent linguist and on several occasions landed by parachute behind the German lines returning with valuable information. Mr. Leather also is a fluent linguist.

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[P. & A. Photo]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Woolf

Above is shown the husband and his bride who was the first to be married of a class of fifty-three young women graduated last June from the college of practical arts of Boston University, a course which prepares young women for married life. She was formerly Miss Audrey Ware of Brooklyn and her husband is a Hartford man.

GRAND OLD MAN OF CANADA DIES

John R. Booth Reached Age of 98 Years

Lumber King Began Career by Renting Mill

Taft-Fielding Pact Defeat Credited to Him

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Canada's lumber king, Ottawa's grand old man, J. R. Booth, died peaceably at his home in Ottawa this afternoon at the age of 98 years. The funeral, which will be conducted here Thursday at 2:30 p.m., will be attended by representatives of the government, the Senate, the city, and possibly the Governor-General.

Princess Lois, his grand daughter wife of Prince Eric of Denmark, is in Denmark.

John R. Booth was a pioneer citizen of Ottawa, settling there in 1857. He began his industrial career in that year by renting a little shingle mill on the banks of the Ottawa River near Chaudiere Falls. From this it has gradually increased in size until today it stands as one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Although known chiefly as a lumberman, he was also a builder of railways. He constructed the Canada, Atlantic and Parry Sound railways, but in 1904 disposed of his holdings for $14,000,000. "Old J. R.," as Mr. Booth was generally known in Ottawa and to his associates, was not a politician, but on one occasion he did extend himself in this direction. This was in 1911, when, opposed to the proposed Taft-Fielding pact, he addressed a large gathering of his employees from the top of a woodpile in the Booth lumber yard. To these woodpile speeches the government attributed in no small measure its defeat in Ottawa.

It is told of John R. Booth that when the present King George V visited Canada he was the guest of the lumbermen on a crib of square lumber on its journey through the lumber woods and that he served to His Majesty a real shanty dinner of pork and beans.

He was a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, president of the Dominion Nickel and Copper Company and a director of the Canada Cement Company.

ASKS $20,000 DAMAGES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. G. Richardson has sued the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association for $20,000 damages for the death of her son killed in the power works of the defendant at Roosevelt by a gas explosion in the turbine house. The accident happened November 5, last.

RUSSIAN BOOTS CAUSE COLDS

London Women Wear Them Mornings and Then Don Slippers

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Russian boots are keeping London doctors busy. Women wear the knee-high boots of patent or Russian leather on the streets in the morning, but change to slippers for afternoon teas or evening parties. The result is that frequently they take severe colds and subject themselves to the danger of pneumonia. Boots are like woolen underwear, so the doctors say. Once they are put on they should be kept on.

OPERATORS OF STAGES MAY UNITE

Federal Regulation of Carriers and Taxes Taken Up at Sessions

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A proposition to organize a Western Association of Auto Stage Operators and questions of Federal regulation of motor carriers, State taxation, and other issues, were discussed today in the eighth annual convention of the Motor Carriers' Association of California.

Officials of the convention said informally that the motor stage lines of the State do an annual business in excess of $13,000,000, while more than 30,000,000 passengers were carried last year.

The western association would embrace all States west of the Rocky Mountains.

Resolutions calling on Congress to continue the program of Federal highway aid were before the convention for adoption, as were resolutions advocating the repeal of the Federal excise taxes on motor vehicles and parts.

COW PUMPKINS HARVESTED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Five hundred tons of "cow-pumpkins" have been harvested on the Branscombe Brothers' ranch near Manteca this season. More than 300 tons were shipped out of the county for cow feed.

PUTS DIRIGIBLE AHEAD OF PLANE

Lighter-Than-Air Craft Are Championed

French Engineer Looks for Commercial Lines

States Design Changes Will Effect Improvement

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Harry Kapferer, noted French aeronautical engineer, and one of the pioneers of dirigible construction, declared today that lighter-than-air craft will never be unthroned by airplanes despite magnificent records of the latter.

"Airplanes have made wonderful progress because tens of thousands of experiments have been made with them," Kapferer said, "but this is not true in other aeronautical lines.

"France isn't rich enough to carry on experiments in both types of aircraft simultaneously, but Italy and chiefly the United States have continued to put faith in lighter-than-air machines, with the result that they have progressed further than we.

"The dirigible's great asset is the time it can remain in the air. Under present conditions no heavier-than-aircraft can stay aloft eight days, while a dirigible easily can, and if there is a favorable wind, can fly with all motors stopped.

"I believe we will return to the dirigible in four or five years and establish commercial services which will cover a greater territory at the same expense incurred by airplane service. So far as the airplane is concerned, I think the time has come to change ideas. Instead of grouping the entire weight in one place and increasing the wing-spread according to bulk, I think the passengers, motor, etc., should be distributed."

Bank President Guilty of Huge Embezzlement

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—John A. Bell, banker and coal operator, was found guilty today on embezzlement and misapplication of more than $600,000 of the funds of the closed Carnegie Trust Company, of which he was president.

HE MAY BECOME TEXAS GOVERNOR

P. & A. Photo]

Barry Miller

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 8. — Will Barry Miller of this city be the next Governor of Texas? He is now Lieutenant-Governor and would succeed to the office if Gov. Ferguson is impeached. He will preside over the Texas Senate at the special session, at which charges will be preferred against Gov. Ferguson, if such session is called.

NONAGENARIAN HURT IN MOTORCAR WRECK

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Knoles, 93 years of age, grandmother of Dr. Tully C. Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific, and Mrs. L. Walsh, 64, a cousin of Dr. Knoles, were injured yesterday in an auto accident on the Borden Highway near Holt. They were treated at the Emergency Hospital here and are now recovering at the home of Dr. Knoles.

REFUSES TO CALL TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Gov. Ferguson Defies Speaker of House in His Threat to Act

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 8.—In announcement by Governor Ferguson today that he will call a special session of the legislature, as requested by Speaker Lee Satterwhite and a majority of Representatives, [illegible] move squarely up to the Governor. Satterwhite, who [illegible] some time ago that he would issue a special session call when the Governor did not do so by the 10th inst. is en route [illegible] ton as a member of a legislative delegation which will [illegible] repeal of the Federal income tax.

Gov. Ferguson declared there was no need for a special session, a petition for one representing a minority; that the [illegible] surcharged with [illegible] itical agitation, and [illegible] political ambitions and that legislation passed after [illegible] ation probably would be [illegible]

However, she said that if it subsequently appeared that there is urgent need for a session of the Legislature, I will not hesitate to take the Legislature into my confidence and seek the solution of any problem affecting the public good."

MEMORIAL TO [illegible]

Gigantic Statues Planned to Men of Old

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MADRID, Dec. [illegible] statue of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza on the road which is to be twenty-five high, are to be erected in the village of Tobosa, on the desolate wastes of La Mancha where "the last of knights" in search of chivalrous adventure according to Cervantes' immortal tragic pen.

At the tip of the lance [illegible] meters above the ground, a beacon flame, while the [illegible] will be surmounted on the [illegible] Quixote's barber shop basin between Rosinante's ears, the statues will be [illegible] a railroad will be built [illegible] visitors to the legendary [illegible] the feudal lord of Tobosa.

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...S. BROADWAY BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

RATS STARVE ON SCOTCH CARGO

[BY A. P NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—When government officials started unloading 10,000 cases of seized Scotch liquor from the schooner Coal Harbor here today, a lot of rats swarmed the deck of the craft. The hold of the dingy old schooner was alive with starving rodents, whose food supply was shut off when the Coal Harbor was seized several months ago and anchored off Goat Island. The rats managed to keep alive by eating the corks from a number of the bottles of Scotch, rye and champagne that had been exposed by the breaking of cases. The Coal Harbor was seized last January off the Golden Gate.

...STICES HEAR ...ROPERTY CASE

...Holding Issue ... Argument Ends

...Maintains Principle ... Co-ownership

...Says Wife's Right ... Not Substantial

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

...N, Dec. 8.— Oral ... the California com... ...property case was closed ... the United States Su... ..., Peter F. Dunne of ..., as counsel for the ... in the estate of Reuel ..., in closing his state... ...fore the court, insisted that ... was a co-owner of the ... property during their ... and that the husband ... fiduciary relation of ... agent.

...protested against consid... ...to wife's interest merely as ...ome expectancy," insisting ...e had real and vested in... ...Samuel Mitchell closed ...e government, which had ...the appeal from the lower ...The lower courts had held that the income from community property was divisible by husband and wife, and that the Federal government could not compel the husband to make a single return in his own name for taxing purposes upon the income derived from community property.

He declared that the wife's interest in the community property was that of succession and a mere expectancy, and he protested against the court being influenced by "catch phrases" which, he said, had been used by the other side with eloquence. He insisted that the wife had no essential right in community property which she can exercise which was real and substantial. Any statement to the contrary was "idle and a delusion," he said.

At a recent pigeon-flying race in England, 10,000 of the birds were released at the Wembly stadium to fly to Cardiff, Wales, a distance of 125 miles.

CANDIDATE ENGAGED

Ex-Actress's Widow and Politician To Wed University Head

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Friends legalized today of the engagement of Mrs. Isetta Jewell Brown, former actress, widow of former Representative William G. Brown of West Virginia, and candidate two years ago for the Democratic nomination for Senator from that State, to Dean Hugh Miller of the school of engineering of George Washington University. It is understood the marriage has been fixed for an early date.

Mrs. Brown, who seconded the nomination of John W. Davis at the last Democratic National convention, became a feminist leader in politics after the death of her husband in 1916.

AUTHORS SCORE FILM METHODS

Producers Charged With Tricking Writers

Drama Guild Organizes to Fight Screen

Theater Managers Injected Into Controversy

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—While the committee of action of the Dramatists' Guild organized today and set secretly about perfecting plans to combat what they see as a picture-producing octopus which may eventually throttle the stage, other points of difference became public.

Prominent among the new angles is a widely held criticism by the authors of the methods employed by motion-picture producers in handling screen royalties. Regardless of the outcome of the committee's work, several prominent authors indicated today a sweeping investigation of the royalty phase may be expected.

DEBATE BROADENED

The controversy was broadened still further today with the injection of the theater managers as vitally interested principals. Concerned by the possibility of being caught between the antipathies of the opposing groups, a committee of managers requested a conference today with the dramatists' board of directors with a view toward expediting a settlement.

William A. Brady, according to the authors, requested the meeting, bringing with him A. H. Woods, Brock Pemberton, Harry Frazer, Martin Beck and Thomas Bradhurst, representing theaters in cities throughout the country.

The authors are said to have refused to disclose their program regarding the film controversy to the managers.

On the royalty question, it was learned from sources other than members of the Dramatists' Guild, particular resentment has been voiced against what was described as "several tricks" employed by producers to reduce the income an author draws from a screen production.

It is the custom, according to these complainants, for a producer to buy outright the dramatist's interests in the motion-picture rights, but frequently to give an additional agreement whereby the author receives a percentage of the gross receipts of the picture if they exceed a certain amount.

FEAR SCREEN DOMINATION

To make it attractive to the dramatists this arrangement is usually liberal. However, the dramatists understand when a picture begins to gross an amount which would entitle the author to a percentage, the picture is often sold as one of a group of less successful productions.

Thus a picture worth $30,000 a week will be sold by a manager with four others worth only $5000 a week, the producer placing a special "price" of $15,000 a week on it and distributing the other $15,000 by adding it to the cost of the three lesser productions. At the final accounting the producer has received the equivalent of $30,000 a week for the success, but the actual records would show that it was rented out at but $15,000 a week and the author would not receive his extra royalty.

This, some authors declare, is but one of several practices being employed by producers to which they propose to put a stop. They further charge that, under certain contracts between motion-picture producers and stage producers which they know to be in existence, many of the outstanding stage successes such as "Able's Irish Rose" would have been taken from the stage for filming before they had a chance to be successful.

Dramatists pointed out today that if one of such arrangements they claim is proposed by Fox is allowed to stand, other motion-picture producers will be forced to seek similar arrangements with other producers of the legitimate stage and domination of the stage by the screen cannot help but result.

THIEF THOROUGH ABOUT DETAILS

Polite Radio Robber Returns to Ask For Ear Phones and Instruction Book

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 8.—George Kirkland, an employee of the Phoenix Internal Revenue Office, is looking for a polite individual who came to his home during the owner's absence and took away the household radio, stating he had been sent to repair it. The stranger even made a second visit, to ask for the earphones and the instruction book.

HUNTING PARTY RETURNS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 8.—Robert Dunlop, former State Treasurer, and his hunting party have returned from a November outing in the mountains of Western New Mexico, bringing with them the meat of four bucks and two turkey gobblers. Seven bucks in all were killed during the hunt, three of them with Dunlop's gun that has been his weapon on twenty annual hunts in the New Mexico and Arizona mountains.

WRITINGS CAUSE DEATH THREATS

American Girl Confined on Transport

[P. & A. Photo]

Mrs. Jackie Dietrich

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ARICA (Chile) Dec. 8.—Threatened with death by enraged Chileans who resent her writings on the Tacna-Arica question, Mrs. Jackie Dietrich, correspondent for a Canal Zone newspaper, is forced to live aboard the Peruvian transport Ucayali, from which she forwards her dispatches.

Not only has the American girl correspondent been threatened with death, but an attempt was actually made upon her life a month ago while she was driving in the streets of Arica with Peruvian friends. The bullet fired at her by an unknown Chilean sympathizer went wide. She has since been restricted to the Peruvian transport to protect her from further attempts.

Mrs. Dietrich is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Johnson of Panama.

TACNA-ARICA NEGOTIATION SHIFT SEEN

Naming Foreign Minister Renews Rumor Capital is to Get Discussion

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ARICA (Chile) Dec. 8. — With the announcement that Beltran Mathieu, Chilean Ambassador to the United States, is to become Foreign Minister in the Figueroa government, rumors are again afloat, this time with much greater verisimilitude, that some effort will be made to transfer the Tacna-Arica negotiations to Washington.

These rumors are given further weight by additional reports that Augustin Edwards of the Chilean plebiscitary delegation, former Ambassador to Great Britain, is to be offered the embassy in Washington. Senor Edwards himself, however, professes to be unaware of such a plan.

It is known that the interested governments have given much thought during the last few weeks to the possibility of patching up the differences over the plebiscite plans by removing the discussions from the tense atmosphere of Arica to some place where the fundamental issues would not be obscured by smaller controversial details.

CHINESE STUDENTS AVOID HARD WORK

PROFESSOR CITES SIMILARITY TO COLLEGIANS IN AMERICA

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Chinese college students have "the same knack of avoiding hard work as the American college youth," according to Dr. Eugene C. Peck, who arrived here from Glasgow.

Dr. Peck has been teaching biological chemistry for three years at St. John's University in Shanghai. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peck and their daughters, Helen and Jean.

Dr. Peck said the modern Chinese students are very fond of athletics and the St. John's University basketball team won the championship of East China last year. He said Chinese collegians are excellent soccer football players.

Replying to questions regarding hero worship of Chinese college athletic stars, he said:

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OLD CRANKCASE OIL RECLAIMED

Alabama Engineer Works Out Method

Laundry Process Makes it Good as New

Cost Estimated at Five Cents Per Gallon

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

AUBURN (Ala.) Dec. 8.—Demonstrations here indicate that old crankcase oil of automobiles which has been regarded fit for nothing may be reclaimed and used again.

Dr. C. D. Miller, who is engaged in research work in the department of agricultural engineering of the agricultural college of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has succeeded in working out a method for reclaiming or laundering old oil at a cost estimated by him at less than 5 cents a gallon.

DOES NOT WEAR OUT

In studying the problem, Dr. Miller found that oil does not "wear out" by use in a crankcase, and neither does it change its composition. Some losses occur mechanically and by ovidation, but the oil itself remains substantially the same as it was before used. It is rendered unfit for service by contamination with other substances, such as carbon and other solids, and certain constituents of gasoline.

The removal of these substances is all that is required for its successful reclamation. This can be done by pouring the oil into a tank, adding a washing powder, blowing steam through it for about three hours, allowing it to settle, and then drawing off the oil from the top, leaving the foreign substances, both solid and liquid, in the bottom.

SOLIDS SETTLE

When treated this way the steam is partly condensed, dissolving the washing powder, which has the property of loading down the carbon and other solid particles in the oil with a film of the solution, causing them to coagulate somewhat as casein coagulates in milk when it curdles. This causes the solid particles to settle to the bottom of the container, forming a layer of sludge or muck between the oil and the solution. The uncondensed portion of the steam carries the gasoline away with it as vapor.

On the efficiency of this method, Dr. Miller says that four quarts of oil as it is drawn ordinarily from a crankcase should return three quarts of oil as good as new.

While the practical use of this discovery remains to be determined, Dr. Miller predicts that many garages and service stations will take advantage of it.

PRISONER CUTS SELF TO OBTAIN NARCOTIC

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—Sheriff Jim Chappell of Yuma county and his deputies and jailers breathed a sigh of relief when Miguel Garcia was released from the County Jail by order of Police Judge Frank Stanley of Yuma City for, aside from slashing his arm with a safety-razor blade in order to obtain a "shot of dope" by medical order, Miguel was a constant source of worry to the jailers during his short stay here.

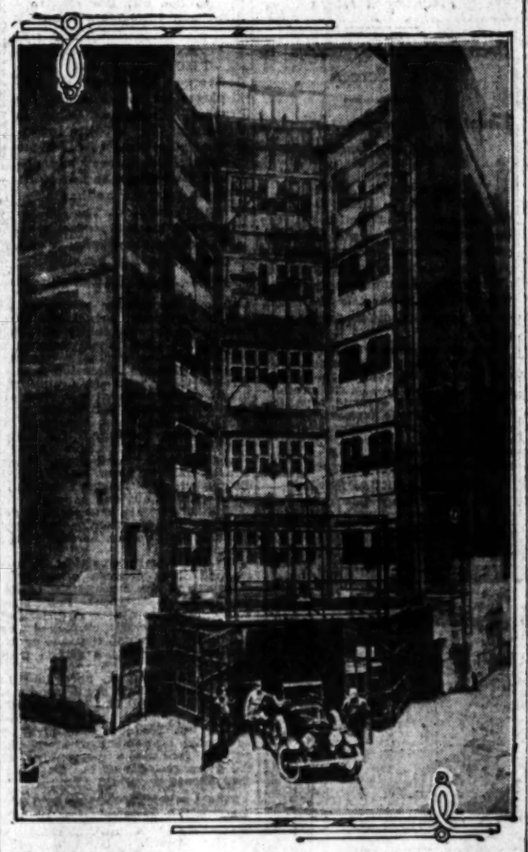
SUM OF $15,000 ASKED FOR LOSS OF FINGER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 8.—A finger is valued at $15,000 in a suit brought against the Pullman Company by the guardian of Helen Richardson, 18 years of age. In the complaint it is asserted that the young woman sustained injury to the index finger of her left hand through the closing of a door of a Pullman car on which she was a passenger between Cleburne, Tex., and Phoenix, September 17, 1924.

BERLIN HAS SKYSCRAPER GARAGE

Germans Also Face Traffic Problem



[Kadel & Herbert Photo]

How European City Solves the Parking Question

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BERLIN, Dec. 8. — Berlin has wide avenues and boulevards, but despite their possession the traffic problem in the German capital is a real one, and it is being attacked with the usual German systematic and efficient methods. The latest development in the traffic game is the sky scraper garage, which, unlike the usual multi-floor storage structure for cars, has as many floors below the level of the street as it has above. The one pictured has five stories above and five stories below. An outside elevator carries cars to the upper floors, and three doorways on each floor, leading to the several wings of the structure, make for the quick entering and exiting of cars. Several single-car elevators, one for each floor, take care of the movement of cars in and out of the subterranean floors of the building.

NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

Atendiendo a la importancia que tiene el estudio del español en los Estados Unidos, particularmente en esta gran metrópoli tan inmediata a territorio hispanoamericano, diariamente aparece en "The Times" esta sección española con algunas interesantes noticias de ultima hora. Tres veces por semana se insertrará una lección práctica elemental de castellano, y los lunes encontrará el lector dos lecciones para estudiantes adelantados.

A cuantos deseen aumentar sus conocimientos de español les conviene leer esta columna todos los días.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Noticias de Washington

WASHINGTON, Diciembre 8.—La cámara de diputados ha comenzado a estudiar el proyecto de ley de ingresos.

Fué leído ante el Congreso el mensaje anual del Presidente Coolidge.

Los testigos del ejército han prestado declaración ante el consejo de guerra del coronel Mitchell.

La Casa Blanca ha enviado varios centenares de nombramientos al senado.

El ministerio de Agricultura anuncia que ascenderá la cosecha de algodón a 16,603,000 balas.

La Sociedad de Naciones Invitará a los Estados Unidos

GINEBRA (Suiza), Diciembre 8. El Consejo de la Sociedad de Naciones decidió hoy invitar a los Estados Unidos, a Rusia y a Alemania a tomar parte en los trabajos de la comisión especial que va a arreglar los preparativos de una conferencia internacional sobre desarme.

Esta decisión, que fué votada en sesión secreta, no se anunció oficialmente, pues han surgido dificultades para ponerse de acuerdo acerca de qué estados europeos, miembros de la sociedad, pero no del consejo, son los que han de ser invitados a colaborar.

Es casi seguro que quedarán incluídas Finlandia, Holanda, Polonia y Yugoeslavia; pero hay vacilaciones acerca de si han de agregarse Rumania y Bulgaria. Se ha abandonado por de pronto el proyecto de invitar a la Argentina y a Chile. Se alega como razón que la comisión va a concentrar sus primeros esfuerzos en el desarme europeo, y que, por lo tanto, con la presencia del Brasil y de Uruguay se tiene bastante representación sudamericana por ahora.

El Senado Italiano Ratifica el Pacto de la Deuda

ROMA, Diciembre 8.—El senado italiano ha ratificado hoy el acuerdo para la consolidación de la deuda de Italia a los Estados Unidos, y también el contrato que, para un empréstito de $100,000,000, celebró con la casa Morgan el ministro de Hacienda Volpi, durante su viaje a los Estados Unidos.

Ambos convenios fueron aprobados en una sesión muy breve, durante la cual varios senadores aprovecharon la oportunidad para dirigir expresiones de amistad a los Estados Unidos.

El conde Colpi manifestó que los dos pactos vienen representando la "verdadera terminación de la guerra".

Roosevelt Echa un Ibice en su Morral

CHICAGO, Diciembre 8.—Kermit Roosevelt ha cobrado un íbice de cuernos, que tiene una longitud total de 59 1-2 pulgadas. El cazador citado y su hermano Theodore van a la cabeza de la expedición de James Thompson y Roosevelt, cuya misión es cazar animales en el Asia Central para el "Field Museum". Dícese que el referido rumiante es el más grande de los de su clase que se haya cazado nunca.

NOTAS LOCALES

Mañana Declarará un Misterioso Testigo de Descargo

Mañana, que la defensa de S. C. Stone, ex-velador acusado de homicidio, presente sus pruebas en favor de éste, ante el jurado reunido en la sala del juez Hahn, será llamado a la barra un testigo misterioso, un hombre que se dice es la persona que vieron los testigos de cargo llevando un sospechoso bulto hacia los campos que se hallan abajo de los cerros de Baldwin, en las proximidades del sitio donde fueron hallados los cuerpos de las hermanitas Martina.

Esto fué lo que anunció ayer a última hora el señor Chandos Bush, abogado defensor, luego que terminaron su interrogatorio los tenientes fiscales Ryan y Dennison, poco antes de las 4 p.m.

Solicitanse más de 20,000 Licencias de Automóvil

Automovilistas de fuera del Estado, y miembros del Club de Automóviles de Sudcalifornia han invadido en alarmente muchedumbre las oficinas de la citada asociación automovilista, durante los siete últimos días, con el fin de hacer solicitudes de chapas de licencia para el año de 1926.

Ayer tarde ya se habían hecho más de 20,000 solicitudes, y la turba de peticionarios no parecía disminuir.

Las nuevas chapas, que son azules y blancas, no serán entregadas hasta el 2 del próximo Enero. El período de renovación de chapas expirará el 30 de Enero, a la media noche. Los automovilistas, que la soliciten pasado ese plazo, tendrán que pagar una multa de 100 por ciento.

DEPORTES

Balompié

SEATTLE (Washington) Diciembre 8.—El Dean Condon, consejero atlético de la facultad de la Universidad de Washington, anunció hoy que hasta el jueves próximo no se decidiría si ha de jugar en Pasadena el equipo balonista de los "Huskies".

"Sólo nuestro agradecimiento para con la Conferencia Atlética Interescolar de la Costa del Pacífico podrá hacernos cambiar nuestra resolución del domingo, de no jugar", agregó Condon.

NORWAY COMMISSION REPORTS UPON TREATY

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OSLO (Norway) Dec. 8.—A special Norwegian commission has returned from Poland and has reported on the old question of a commercial treaty between Poland and Norway. It is understood that the treaty will be signed shortly. Vexing questions regarding customs will be settled amicably with the treaty.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

PHOENIX, Dec. 8.—The colored population of Phoenix will have a centralized celebration of Christmas, conducted by William F. Blake Post of the American Legion, a negro organization, Dr. A. A. McDonald, post commander, states that arrangements will be made for the entertainment of at least 600 children, each to receive a gift and a supply of candy.

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Mazatlan Plans Ambitious Harbor Program

United States Capital to Put Through Project

Proposals Sent to Mexico City for Federal Approval

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MAZATLAN (Sinaloa) Dec. 9.—An ambitious program of improvement of Mazatlan harbor will be undertaken by American capitalists. The City Council, presided over by Manuel Bonilla, has approved the basis of a contract submitted by Capt. James Irvine, manager of the Steamship Company of the Mexican States.

The contract, which is for fifty years, provides for the construction of a canal and wharf, improvement of land reclaimed from the sea, and sale of water to ships.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Among those present at the City Hall meeting were Alejandro R. Vega, governor of Sinaloa, Ramon Ross, governor of the Federal District, leading officials, bankers, merchants and manufacturers, and Capt. Irvine and American capitalists.

The main features of the contract, according to "El Democrata Sinaloense," are: The building by the American company of a canal twenty-five feet in depth, and ample capacity for two high tonnage vessels. The building of a modern wharf for public service, and of a second one, when increasing traffic calls for it. Both canal and wharves shall be so built as to permit further dredging to a depth of thirty feet. The Mexican government shall grant the builders all the land reclaimed from the sea, and the builders shall improve them for city lots. The government may at any time buy all or part of such lots as have not been purchased by private buyers, at a price of five pesos per square meter. The American company shall sell water to ships at special rates approved by the government.

In case the Federal government is not able to build a customhouse, the company shall build it for their account, and rent it at a reasonable price to the government.

SUBSIDY ALLOWED

The Mexican government shall allow a yearly subsidy of 1,500,000 pesos to the company, for fifty years, and this amount will be made up by 20 per cent of the customhouse receipts, wharfages, lighthouse dues and other charges.

The company shall always keep the works in good repair, and, after fifty years turn them over to the government, without any encumbrance whatever.

The company shall collect five pesos for each ton unloaded on the wharves, up to a traffic of 100,000 tons a year, and said charge will diminish as traffic increases.

The proposals were sent to the Department of Public Works in Mexico City, in order to have them submitted to the President of the Republic. A committee has been appointed to further this great undertaking in Mexico City, and obtain its approval by the Federal government.

Colored Culprit Own Prosecutor; Gets Jail Term

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—One to two years in jail was the sentence imposed on E. W. Yates, colored, fat and jolly, when he appeared before Superior Judge Fred L. Ingraham on a burglary charge, to which he pleaded guilty with promptitude and without any sign of being downcast. "I'll save the county plenty of money by being my own prosecutor," he had promised laughingly when arrested, and he was true to his word.

Yates came into prominence upon his arrest in Somerton a few days ago when it was asserted that City Marshal Fred E. Cox of that town staged a fake mob scene to "scare" him into confessing where he had hidden his plunder. Another version of the affair is that there was an actual attempt at lynching, but that it was averted by the bravery and diplomacy of the marshal.

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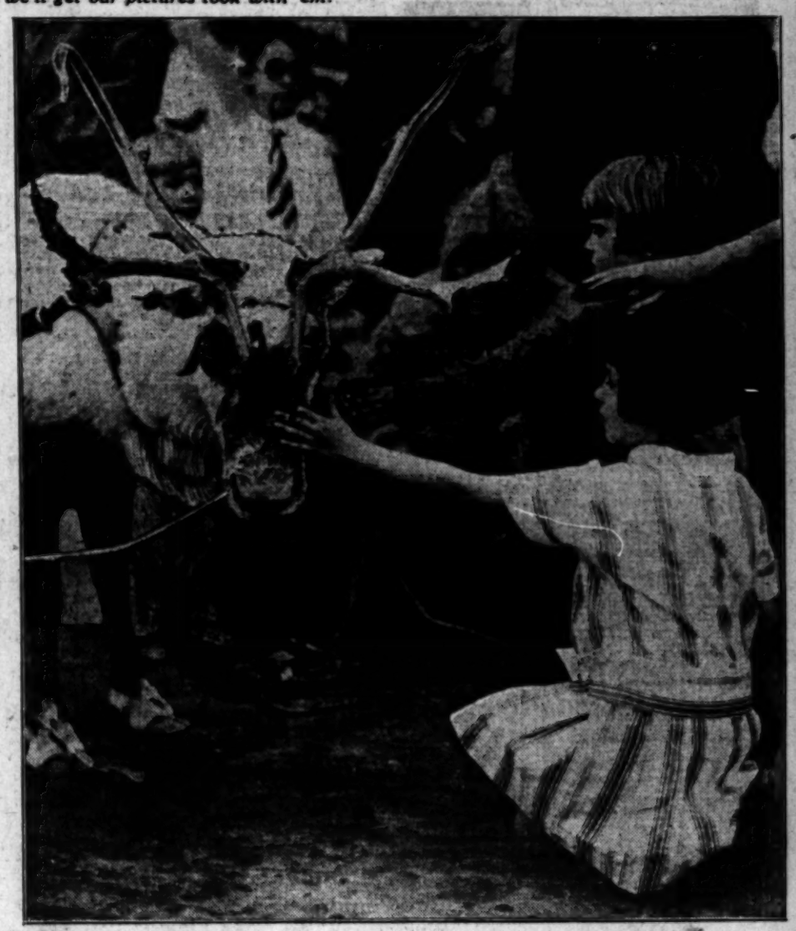

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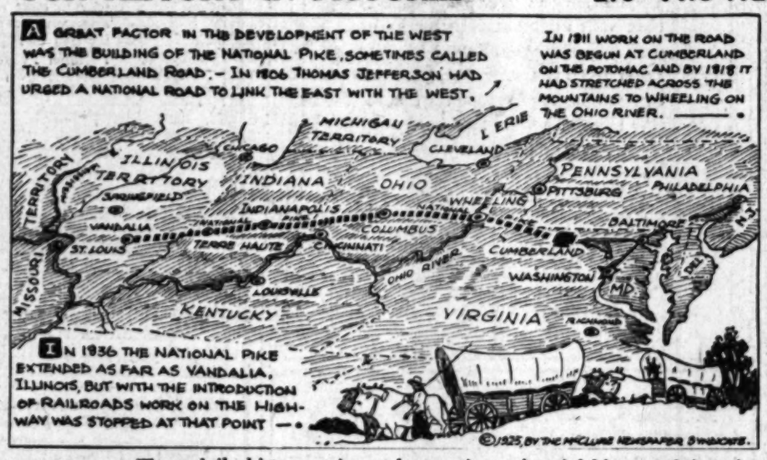

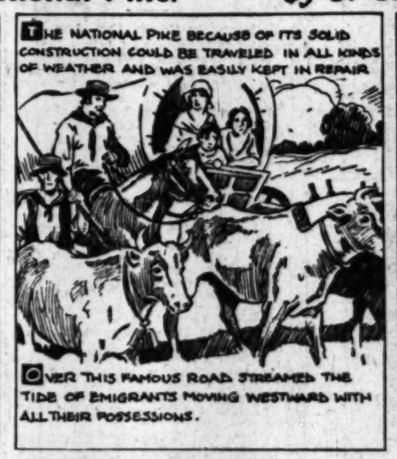

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Kidder, Peabody & Co. heads a nation-wide syndicate distributing the Massachusetts Gas bonds, which are offered to investors at 98¼ and interest to yield approximately 5.60 per cent. The syndicate includes Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Stone & Webster, Inc., Mitchum, Tully & Co., Blyth, Witter & Co., and the First Securities Company. Mitchum, Tully & Co. is manager of the syndicate on the Pacific Coast.

INTERESTS EXTENSIVE

The Massachusetts Gas Company owns and controls plants conveniently located on tidewater property at the port of Boston, consisting of about 310 acres having rail connection with two railroads. The company shows in its property account the ownership of the entire common stock of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, the entire capital stock of the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Quincy; entire capital stock of the New England Fuel and Transportation Company and 45 per cent of the capital stock of the Beacon Oil Company. The New England Fuel and Transportation Company owns the New England Coal and Coke Company, Mystic Steamship Company and the Mystic Iron Works.

Upon acquisition of properties in connection with this financing, the Massachusetts Gas Company will control, through direct ownership or through long-term leases, an aggregate of approximately 110,000,000 tons of recoverable high-grade smokeless New River bituminous coal, located in the New River field of West Virginia.

The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used for the retirement of $5,000,000 gold notes and for the purchase of the entire capital stock of Castner, Curran & Bullitt, Inc., R. E. White Coal Company, East Gulf Coal Company, Prine-Wick Coal Company, Pemberton Fuel Company, Long Branch Coal Company and the Glencoe Coal Company.

Net earnings of the Massachusetts Gas Company in 1924 before interest totaled $2,936,459.20, and it is estimated that 1925 income will run considerably in excess of this figure.

NAVAL STORES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 8.—Turpentine firm, 97; sales, 150; receipts, 97; shipments, 77; stock, 10,304.

Rosin quiet; sales, none; receipts, 2891; shipments, 1424; stock, 77,328.

Quotations: B, D, E, F, G, H, 13.90; I, 13.10; K, 14.00; M, 14.15; N, 14.60; WG, 14.80; WW, X, 15.10.

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Japanese Government Plans Three New Vessels For Trans-Pacific Trade; Consolidation Urged

BY EARLE E. CROWE

Japanese steamship lines, backed by the Japanese government, are planning to bid aggressively against the Dollar steamship interests for the leading position in trans-Pacific trade. Reports emanating from Victoria, B. C., yesterday, quoting a former vice-president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, stated that the government will present a budget to the Japanese Diet calling for the construction of three new Deisel-engine liners for use in trans-Pacific travel.

Los Angeles steamship men are inclined to attach considerable significance to the report, and view the plans of the Japanese with favor. Keener competition between the Japanese and the Dollar interests indicate, it is reasoned, that commerce between the Pacific Coast and Japan has developed to the point where it is worth fighting for, and all Pacific ports should benefit. Rivalry forecasts better service from the competing lines and the expenditure of large sums for the class of steamships that travel the Atlantic in the passenger trade.

MERGER DESIRED

The statement made by the former Japanese steamship official in Victoria intimated that the government will offer the new ships to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, with the stipulation that this company consolidate with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. The advantages of consolidation have been advanced before, but since the Dollar group obtained control of the American lines operating in the oriental trade, the subject has been given more thorough consideration.

As an inducement for consolidation, it is suggested that the government will offer the two lines the annual subsidy of $1,400,000. If this offer is refused, it is believed that the proposition will be submitted to each of the three leading lines, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. Should each of these companies turn it down, the government will probably form a new company.

ACCEPTANCE PROBABLE

The new boats, which will be of the President type, displacing 17,000 tons, and having better first class passenger accommodations, will be operated on the San Francisco run. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been particularly anxious to break into the San Francisco business, which leads Los Angeles steamship man to believe that the offer of the government will be accepted.

With the addition of the new ships, the Japanese companies will offer important competition to the Dollar lines. By the acquisition a few months ago of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Dollar interests assumed the dominant position in the trans-Pacific business and definitely placed themselves on record as far as faith in the Pacific commerce is concerned. The plans of the Japanese, however, presage an era of expansion on the Pacific that will gradually displace the older ships with larger and more modern steamers.

BID REJECTED

The Dollar lines now operate the Admiral Oriental Line out of Seattle to the Orient under a charter from the United States Shipping Board. The company's bid for the purchase of the five steamers was recently refused by the shipping Board, but the final disposition of the line has not been announced. Early in the summer the Dollar people were awarded the five steamships operated in the San Francisco-Orient service by the Pacific Mail, which gave them two lines to the Orient. In addition, they operate a round-the-world service, touching at all important ports.

Through the Pacific Steamship Company, the Dollars also have an important interest in the coastwise business. This company has purchased the cross-channel steamer Anglia for operation on the Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles run, and has also laid plans for the reconditioning of the former American transport, Comfort, for use in the same service.

The Pacific Mail is now definitely out of the trans-Pacific business, although the Dollar company owns the right to the name and good will, which it may seek to capitalize in some manner. The elimination of Pacific Mail competition, however, leaves the field practically clear to the Japanese and the Dollars, and evidently the Japanese are determined to get their share of the business.

WILL OPEN BRANCH IN GLENDALE

Grant Incorporation Authority to Bank of America Institution

Authority has been granted to the Bank of America by the State Banking Department for the incorporation of the Community Trust and Savings Bank at Glendale as a branch of the Los Angeles institution, according to a statement made yesterday by Orra E. Monnette, president of the Bank of America. The bank will be operated as a branch within the next two or three days, with H. J. Wellman as branch manager.

The Community Trust and Savings Bank of Glendale was purchased several months ago by the Americommercial Corporation, a holding company, for the Bank of America. The Glendale bank was organized approximately three years ago and has shown a substantial growth.

Together, the Americommercial Corporation's two chief subsidiaries, the Bank of America and the Commercial National Trust and Savings Bank, have twenty-six banking locations, fifteen of which are operated by the Bank of America and eleven by the Commercial National. Banks are either owned or controlled in Glendale, Pomona, Torrance, Fullerton, Culver City, Anaheim, Santa Barbara, Huntington Park, Placentia and Los Angeles.

The most recent additions were made last week, when the purchase of the Placentia National Bank and the Placentia Savings Bank by the Americommercial Corporation was consummated. Ultimately, it is planned to incorporate the Placentia banks into the Bank of America as branches.

TRADING ON EXCHANGE NOT HEAVY

Bancitaly, Los Angeles Investment and Julian Issues Feature

Bancitaly Corporation, Los Angeles Investment and Julian Petroleum preferred featured trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday in a market which was comparatively quiet. Bancitaly Corporation was a heavy trader at 353½, a steady figure. Los Angeles Investment opened 2 points higher at 5.81, declined to 5.80, reacted to 5.82, slumping at the close to 5.80, on a large turnover.

Julian preferred led activity in the oil list. Opening steady at 15¾, heavy selling forced the stock to a low at 15, with a closing transaction at 15⅛, a net loss of ¼ point. Julian common declined fractionally to a close at 4¾. Marine Corporation closed 4 points lower at 1.30, with a large number of shares crossing the board. United Oil was off ¼ to 58⅜, and Union Oil was firm at 26⅛.

Several shares of Americommercial Corporation were traded at 209, and Bank of Italy added 1 point to 460. National City bank of Los Angeles sold at 154 and California Bank at 295. Southern California Edison common was firm at 130 and the 7 per cent and 6 per cent preferred issues also were firm at 110¾ and 98⅞, respectively.

San Francisco Gold led activity in the mining list with an advance of 1 point to 23 on a large turnover. Katherine Extension advanced 1 point to 5, and Oatman United, steady at 6, was a heavy trader. Big Jim Mines advanced 1 point to 14.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permits issued yesterday and valued at more than $3000 follow:

DWELLINGS

ROSEMORE AVE., 146; 12 rms., $28,000; R. Strauss, 500 S. Western Ave., own.; Chisholm Furnas & Meikle, 509 S. Western Ave., bldr. $21,000

W. 79TH PL., 3190; 5 rms., $8,250; J. Manson, 1903 W. 4th St., own. and bldr. $2500

DURAND DR., 2230; 8 rms., $7,250; C. Colby, 325 S. Western Ave., own. and bldr. $2500

W. 6TH ST., 4301-03; 14 rms., $6,500; J. Custenborck, 115 N. Western Ave., own. and bldr. $10,000

BRIGHTON AVE., 7315; 5 rms., $6,450; J. Semler, 1733 W. 36th St., own. and bldr. $2600

DORRIS PL., 2235-37; 6 rms., $6,47; A. Williams, 2320 Dorris Place, own. and bldr. $2600

N. JUNE ST., 710; 7 rms., 44x162; O. Lotta, 820 N. Cherokee Ave., own. and bldr. $6000

BARI ST., 6 rms., $3645; C. Dibling, 233 E. 56th St., own.; R. Hart, 1389 E. Orange Dr., bldr. $5000

COMMERCIAL

W. 81ST ST., 8320; 4x4, 25 rms.; R. D. Carter Realty Co., Inc., 320 Rampart Blvd., own. and bldr. $12,500

N. PLYMOUTH BLVD., 630; 4x24 rms.; S. Malin, 1264 S. Hayworth, own.-bldr. $25,000

N. ST. ANDREWS PL., 936; 4x24, 24 rms.; W. Orin, Western and Beverly, own. and bldr. $29,500

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ESTIMATE UP IN COTTON REPORT

Total of 15,603,000 Bales Figure of Bureau

Yield Held Second Largest Ever Recorded

California Ginnings Placed at 68,263 Bales

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton production this year will amount to 15,603,000, equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, the Department of Agriculture today announced from conditions on the 1st inst. An estimate of 15,293,000 bales was made from November 21, conditions. Last year's crop was 13,627,926 bales.

The abandonment of acreage is estimated at 4.6 per cent of the estimated acreage of cotton in cultivation on June 25, compared with an abandonment of 3.0 per cent in 1924, and 3.3 per cent in the ten-year average.

The December revised estimate of the area of cotton for harvest this year is 45,945,000 acres, compared with 41,360,000 acres in 1924, and 35,881,000 acres, the five-year average.

The percentage of area abandoned since June 25 and the current estimate of production by State includes: Texas 9, and 4,100,000; Oklahoma 2, and 1,560,000; New Mexico 27, and 61,000; Arizona 3.7 and 94,000; California 1, and 136,000.

About 75,000 bales not included in United States total are being grown in Lower California, Mexico.

Cotton ginning of this year's growth prior to the 1st inst. amounted to 13,857,686 running bales, counting round as half bales excluding linters, compared with 13,237,459 bales to that date last year, the bureau announced.

The ginnings by States included: Arizona, 70,944; California, 68,263; New Mexico, 52,007; Oklahoma, 1,333,689; Texas, 3,661,010.

Included in the total ginnings are 470,671 round bales, counted as half bales, compared with 284,344 for 1924 and 229,315 for 1923.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton broke $2.50 to $3 a bale in New York today following the increase in the government's crop estimate to 15,603,000 bales, indicating the second largest yield on record.

ASSOCIATED GAS NET REVENUE UP

Gross earnings of the Associated Gas and Electric Company for the twelve months ended September 30, last, including revenues received by properties only since the dates of their acquisition, amounted to $14,341,612, an increase of $9,913,479 or 224 per cent as compared with the previous twelve months. Net earnings, after operating expenses, taxes and maintenance, were $5,817,247, an improvement of $4,157,558 or 250 per cent.

Since last May, when the Associated Gas and Electric Company's option warrants were offered to stockholders in connection with the purchase of the Pennsylvania properties, the increase in gross revenues received from the public, less the actual increase in operating expenses and taxes necessary to produce that increase, was such as to create an increase in net operating revenue of more than $500,000 for these same properties.

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Rumors on Wall Street to be Fulfilled

Number of Large Companies to Cut Melons

Total Disbursements Fixed at $11,000,000

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Recent rumors in Wall street that a crop of "Christmas melons" was ripe to be cut up for Christmas presents were fulfilled today by the declaration of extra or increased dividends by a number of leading companies.

The increased or extra dividends were well scattered over the list and will result in enlarging disbursements to stockholders about $11,000,000.

Western Union increased its dividend $1, going from a $7 to an $8 annual basis.

In the railway list, the Virginian Railway increased its annual dividend rate from 4 to 8 per cent. The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company increased its dividend rate from $5 to $6.

The Glen Alden Coal Company, after deferring dividends at the regular directors' meeting last month, due to the acute situation in the anthracite fields, today came through with the regular semiannual dividend of $3.50. The Mohawk Valley Coal Company added 20 cents to its regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents.

The National Licorice Company added 5 per cent to its regular semiannual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent on common stock.

Two dollars was added to the regular quarterly dividend of $5 by the Bank of New York and Trust Company. In addition, the bank declared a bonus of 10 per cent of their annual salaries to be paid to officers and employees of the bank as a Christmas present.

Midland Steel Products Company repeated its action of last June by declaring an extra dividend of $1 on preferred and 47 cents on common stock, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $1.

The Marland Oil Company, which resumed dividend payments last June at the rate of $3 annually, contributed to the melon cutting by making a quarterly payment of $1, virtually putting the annual dividend rate on a $4 basis.

Elliott-Fisher Company declared an extra dividend of $3 and the regular quarterly dividend of $1 on the common shares. In September an extra dividend of $1 was declared.

Electric Storage Battery Company also declared an extra dividend of $1 and a quarterly dividend of $1.25. The previous rate for this company was $1 quarterly with an extra dollar at the end of each year.

THE INVESTOR

Article in Bulletin of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Shows California Far in Lead in Use of Electrical Energy in Farming Operations.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The part which electric energy has played in promoting agricultural development in California is impressively set forth in the current issue of the Pacific Service Magazine, published each quarter by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Nowhere else in the country has the application of electricity to agriculture been carried out so extensively, and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, with its predecessors, has been notably aggressive in the promotion of farm electrification.

The results, it would seem, speak readily for themselves, in that the average crop value per acre of improved land in California is $53, whereas for the country as a whole it is but $39. The farm operator there uses about four times as much electric energy as the average farmer in the country as a whole. Furthermore, his net income is larger than that of the farmer in other States, and more than twice that of the average farmer of the country.

USED FOR IRRIGATION

The great strides of farm electrification in the Golden State are due in a measure to the lack of moisture and the need for reclamation on a large scale through irrigation. Consequently, about 80 per cent of electric power furnished to farms is used in the operation of irrigation pumps. The other 20 per cent is used in poultry incubation, lighting and for numerous other purposes.

Back in 1910 the agricultural load of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was 50,701 horsepower, and it has increased steadily each year since. In 1919 the total crossed the 100,000 horsepower mark, last year stood at 176,847 horsepower, and on July 31, last, had attained a peak of 190,458 horsepower. Investigation and research have made this progress possible, and a campaign of education is being relentlessly pushed.

GROWTH OF COMPANY

Fourteen years ago the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was serving 187 towns having a population of about 1,081,222, with electricity from eleven hydroelectric plants in the mountains. Today it operates a total of thirty-two plants, twenty-eight of which are hydroelectric and four steam, having a total capacity of 725,167 horsepower. These serve a territory of 59,000 square miles, in which 291 cities and towns are reached either directly or through other companies. Of the population of 2,158,000, the company lists 783,044, as consumers of gas, electricity, water and steam.

For the twelve months to September 30, last, gross operating revenues totaled $47,051,602, an increase of $3,995,736 over the previous corresponding period, and surplus for the stock was $7,830,409, an increase of $1,153,489. Of the total of 35,459 stockholders, over 80 per cent are residents of California and almost 14,000 are women.

Investment of the company in gas, electric, railroad, steam, water and telephone properties on July 31, last, was $266,000,000, and its capitalization consisted of a funded indebtedness of $143,357,300, followed by $54,464,532 in 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $45,630,833 common stock of $100 par value. Of the latter, $3,379,900 was subscribed for but not fully paid for or issued. Early this year the company successfully completed the sale of $5,000,000 common stock direct to subscribers without the aid of bankers.

Potomac Edison Sells Bonds to Eastern Houses

Further extension of the service of the Potomac Edison Company, which is an integral part of a superpower system, extending through four Eastern States, is being financed with part of the proceeds of an issue of $2,250,000 first mortgage and refunding 5½ per cent bonds, Series D, which have been sold to Halsey, Stuart & Co. and W. C. Langley & Co. The bonds will shortly be offered for public subscription.

Through interconnection with other companies the Potomac Edison Company is a part of the superpower system extending through Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Growth of the Potomac Edison Company has been rapid, as is evidenced by figures which show that the power business has more than doubled during the past four years. Earnings, also have shown a material increase, gross earnings for the year 1921 totaling $2,840,350, while for the year ended October 31, 1925, the total was $5,955,258.

The Clearinghouse

News of Spring Street

Frank H. Richmond, Pacific Coast manager of A. E. Fitkin & Co., New York, has returned to Los Angeles after an extended stay in New York, where he held the executive reins during the absence of A. E. Fitkin, head of the organization, who was making a study of public utility conditions in Europe.

Mr. Richmond reports that the attitude of the New York business leaders who are planning for the future, and not merely following the market, is one of exceptional confidence. The present plentiful supply of money and the excellent market for high-grade securities are expected to continue for an indefinite period, with the assurance that plans for industrial expansion which are now in process will be well provided for.

Mining Engineer Reports

Developments in the King Solomon group of gold mines in Kern county, owned and operated by the San Francisco Gold Mines Company, indicate that the property has good possibilities as a producer of high-grade milling ore, according to a report recently made to the company by M. B. Parker, consulting mining engineer. Mr. Parker said:

"It is my opinion that new ore bodies exist in the mine and will be uncovered in the various mine workings, in the oxidized portion of the veins, and also that deeper work will expose primary ore deposits of equal or higher-grade values. I know of no property in the district offering more favorable conditions for this conclusion."

World Traders to Meet

"The Cotton Conference," "World Trade in the Orient," "Local Conditions," and others will be chief topics of discussion at the next meeting of the World Traders of Los Angeles, to be held at the Philharmonic Auditorium on the evening of the 11th inst.

J. F. Newman, who, for twenty-two years lived in the Orient, and was for eight years general manager of the Standard Oil Company's sales in the Yangtse River Valley, will tell of the present trend of China's commercial future. Another speaker will discuss Latin America.

Midway Northern Pays

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Midway Northern Oil Company yesterday, it was ordered that the regular dividend of 1 per cent per month, being dividend No. 47, be paid on the 31st inst. to stockholders of record the 20th inst.

Mortgage Dividend

Directors of the Mortgage Guarantee Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share, payable January 1 to stock of record the 24th inst.

OFFER FARM BONDS

Atlanta Joint Stock Land Bank Securities on Market

An issue of $1,000,000 Atlanta Joint Stock Land Bank 5 per cent farm loan bonds is being offered by C. F. Childs & Co., at 103¼ to yield 4.56 per cent to optional date and 5 per cent thereafter.

The bonds are dated November 1, 1925, and are due November 1, 1955. The bank operates in the States of Georgia and Alabama, which rank high in the list of industrial and agricultural States.

The silver fox ranches of the United States have over 15,000 of the animals in captivity.

BUSINESS INDICES

The following are statistical tables showing business conditions in Los Angeles, as prepared and issued by the public service department of the Merchants' National Bank:

RETAIL FOOD PRICE REVIEW
(Average Prices*)

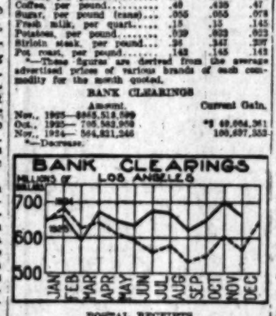
	1923 Nov.	—1925— Oct.	1925 Nov.
Flour, 50-pound sacks	$2.50	$2.50	$2.475
Ham, per pound	.319	.337	.333
Bacon, per pound	.40	.43	.392
Eggs, per dozen (fresh)	.55	.60	.56
Butter, per pound	.63	.65	.645
Coffee, per pound	.49	.429	.47
Sugar, per pound (cane)	.055	.065	.078
Fresh milk, per quart	.15	.15	.145
Potatoes, per pound	.029	.022	.023
Sirloin steak, per pound	.26	.247	.297
Pork roast, per pound	.142	.145	.149

*—These figures are derived from the average advertised prices of various brands of each commodity for the month quoted.

BANK CLEARINGS

	Amount.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$965,514,799	
Oct., 1925—	795,982,958	*$ 49,664,361
Nov., 1924—	864,831,246	100,697,553

*—Decrease.



POSTAL RECEIPTS

	Amount.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$650,074	
Oct., 1925—	695,978	*$45,904
Nov., 1924—	600,139	49,934

*—Decrease.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

	No. of New Accounts.	Amount Deposited.	No.	Current Gain Deposited.
Nov., 1925—	79	$49,806		
Oct., 1925—	73	43,248	*3	$7,562
Nov., 1924—	85	48,878	*15	938

*—Decrease.

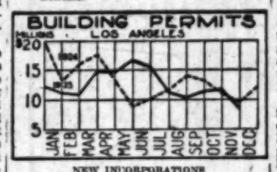
	Total on Deposit.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$753,645	
Oct., 1925—	742,656	$10,988
Nov., 1924—	763,739	*19,094

*—Decrease.

BUILDING PERMITS

	Number.	Cost.	Current Gain. No.	Cost.
Nov., 1925—	2409	$ 6,413,549		
Oct., 1925—	2082	11,652,786	*473	*$3,948,586
Nov., 1924—	2645	9,754,196	*239	*1,341,756

*—Decrease.



NEW INCORPORATIONS

	Number.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	217	
Oct., 1925—	203	14
Nov., 1924—	197	20

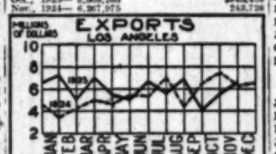
INTERNAL REVENUE

	Amount.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$1,131,218	
Oct., 1925—	1,945,536	*$814,133
Nov., 1924—	2,003,313	*876,097

*—Decrease.

EXPORTS

	Amount.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$4,311,760	
Oct., 1925—	5,868,385	$943,478
Nov., 1924—	6,267,975	243,726



CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

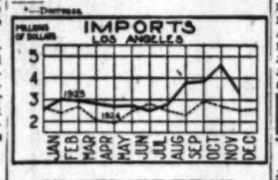
	Amount.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$237,665	
Oct., 1925—	465,594	*$127,929
Nov., 1924—	344,600	*16,935

*—Decrease.

IMPORTS

	Amount.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$3,343,199	
Oct., 1925—	4,618,543	*$1,275,353
Nov., 1924—	3,537,953	*15,247

*—Decrease.



LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE

Shares Traded.

		Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	1,958,374	
Oct., 1925—	2,247,849	*$289,475
Nov., 1924—	3,643,730	*1,385,356

*—Decrease.

Value of Shares Traded.

		Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$ 4,924,845	
Oct., 1925—	13,959,483	*$4,034,638
Nov., 1924—	4,432,901	4,491,944

*—Decrease.

BONDS

	Par Value. Par Value.	Current Gain.
Nov., 1925—	$3,130,500	
Oct., 1925—	2,525,000	$306,500
Nov., 1924—	2,465,900	664,600

STATE BORROWING OFF IN NOVEMBER

State and municipal borrowing fell off sharply in November, the total par value of new loans amounting to only $65,115,336, as compared with $86,124,107 in October and $121,457,505 in September, according to a report of the Bond Buyer of New York. For the eleven months of the current year, new financing of this character is almost $100,000,000 short of the total for the corresponding period of last year. The total for the month just closed is the smallest since September, 1923, when loans of States and cities aggregated only $57,667,497.

COTTON OFF FRACTION AS YIELD GAINS

Receipt of Final Bureau Estimate Fails to Bring Expected Crash

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The government's annual estimate on the season's crop was issued at 11 o'clock today.

The trade has been expecting that it would make the yield more than 15,500,000 bales. There had been so much liquidation and hedge selling in the slow declines in the last fortnight that no important breaks occurred from yesterday's closing quotations after the government's figures had become generally known.

In the first hour prior to announcement of the forecast there had been enough covering of shorts to advance prices 15 to 25 points over yesterday's closing. December sold at 20.15c, January 19.67c, March 19.70c, May 19.32c and July 18.93c.

A slump of 45 to 60 points from those high levels came after the figures were made public. This brought December down to 19.70, January 19.07, March 19.07, May 18.75 and July to 18.47.

Good trade buying at these lower levels turned the market up sharply in the second hour, with considerable covering of shorts, December going back to 20.04, January 19.45, March 19.45, May 19.06 and July to 18.70c—or a few points over yesterday's closing.

There was nothing like the heavy local liquidation and southern selling that the bear element had expected to see during the afternoon.

Prices, however, gradually receded in the last hour to within 10 to 15 points of the low prices mentioned, but further efforts to depress the market by bearish traders were counteracted by more good trade buying and also the absorption of contracts by local trade and Wall street commission houses.

While the crop is a heavy one, it contains the largest percentage of low grade cotton of any in the last ten years. This with current prices being near the lowest of the last four years and the belief this year's consumption will go well over 14,000,000 bales makes 18 to 19c cotton look low enough to have fairly well discounted the crop.

Range of Prices

[Furnished by A. A. Bowman & Co., 315 West Sixth street.]

NEW YORK

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	19.44	19.97	19.07	19.69@19.80
March	19.43	19.70	19.05	19.66@19.68
May	19.03	19.32	18.73	19.10@19.17
July	18.68	18.93	18.45	18.75@18.79
October	18.19	18.45	18.00	18.41@18.43
December	19.93	20.25	19.80	20.07@20.10

NEW ORLEANS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	19.62	19.95	19.73	19.89@19.96
March	19.79	19.96	19.69	19.76@19.78
May	19.51	19.87	19.13	19.37@19.53
July	19.38	19.46	17.93	18.97@18.98
October	17.69	17.91	17.38	17.63@17.66
December	19.06	19.35	18.80	19.19@19.20

SPOT PRICES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton, spot, steady; middling, 19.65.

Cottonseed Oil

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cottonseed oil:

	Close.	Previous close.
December	19.35	19.25@19.35
January	19.11@19.15	19.15
February	19.08@19.15	19.19@19.17
March	19.05	19.15@19.15
April	19.13@19.14	19.15@19.20
May	19.18	19.24@19.30
June	19.20@19.30	19.23@19.40
July	19.34@19.35	19.33@19.35
Spot	19.30	19.35

COFFEE MARKET

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.]

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.55	14.75	14.40	14.72
March	14.85	15.15	14.80	15.12
May	15.25	15.37	15.05	15.35@15.36
July	15.50	15.60	15.30	15.60
September	15.75	15.85	15.75	15.85
December	15.95	16.10	15.85	16.12

Sales, 37,500 bags.

Of the 473,235 persons who died in England and Wales last year no less than 37.7 per cent were over 70, but under 65.

BAD CHECKS

The following bulletin on bad-check writing was issued yesterday by the forgery detail of the Los Angeles Police Department, detective bureau:

Merchants are warned to accept no checks from the following-described person, who has in his possession firm checks stolen from Downs Brothers Machine Shop, 1726 East Washington street: American, 35 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weight 140 pounds, medium complexion. When last seen wore gray tweed suit and brown hat.

The checks in question are numbered from 240 to 246, bear the name of the above firm, and are drawn on the Pacific Southwest Bank, Ninth and Spring street. Three attempts have been made to obtain cash on these checks, the suspect forging checks Nos. 240, 244 and 245, in the vicinity of 114½ South Main street and 322 South Main street.

If an attempt is made by the above-described suspect to obtain cash or merchandise in your place of business on a questionable check, detain this person under some pretext until you can summon a police officer.

POULTRY PRICES

No. 1—Hens, under 3 lbs.	.32
No. 2—Hens, 3 lbs. to 3½ lbs.	.33
No. 3—Hens, 3½ lbs. and up	.33
No. 4—Hens, colored, 4 lbs. and up	.30
No. 5—Leghorn fryers, 2 to 2½ lbs.	.34
No. 6—Broilers, 1 lb. and under 1½ lbs.	.30
No. 7—Broilers, 1½ lbs. and up	.30
No. 8—Fryers, colored, 2½ to 3 lbs.	.30
No. 9—Roosters, soft bone, 3 lbs. and up	.27
No. 10—Stags	.18
No. 11—Old roosters	.22
No. 12—Ducklings, Pekin, 3½ lbs. and up	.28
No. 13—Ducklings, 2½ lbs. and up, other than Pekin	.25
No. 14—Old ducks, 3½ lbs. and up	.20
No. 15—Geese	.16
No. 16—Young Tom turkeys, 15 lbs. and up	.25
No. 17—Young Tom turkeys, dressed, 12 lbs. and up	.36
No. 18—Hen turkeys, 9 lbs. and up	.42
No. 19—Hen turkeys, dressed, 7 lbs. and up	.42
No. 20—Old Tom turkeys	.32
No. 21—Old Tom turkeys, dressed	.42
No. 22—Small hen turkeys, under 9 lbs.	.15
No. 23—Small Tom turkeys, under 12 lbs.	.15
No. 24—Squabs, light and heavy	.40
No. 25—Old pigeons, per dozen	.75
No. 26—Capons, over 8 lbs.	.40
No. 27—Capons, 6 lbs. and up	.35
No. 28—Belgian hare, 2 to 3½ lbs.	.15
No. 29—Belgian hare, 3½ to 5 lbs.	.14

BAY CITY MINES

[Closing quotations on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, as received over private wires of Logan & Bryan, 320 South Spring street.]

Gold Hold District—	Bid.	Asked.
Booth	.02	.03
Blue Bell	.01	.02
Comet, Frazelles	.01	.02
Florence	.04	.05
Goldfield Cons.	.03	.04
Kewanee	.04	.05
Jumbo Extn.	.02	.03
Lone Star	.02	.04
Dry	.01	.02
Silver Pick, Con.	.01	.02
Manhattan District—		
Manhattan Cons.	.05	.06
White Caps	1.35	1.40
Brandon	.02	.03
Spearhead Gold	.04	.05
Crusher Jack	.02	.03
Rival Band	.03	.04
Sandstorm Ken.	.02	.03
Red Hill Florence	.01	.02
Comstock District—		
Con. Virginia	.12	.13
Hale & Norcross	.10	.11
Mexican	.12	.13
Ophir	.01	.04
Savage	.06	.07
Sierra Nevada	.06	.07
Union	.06	.07
Belmont	1.60	1.70
Cash Boy	.03	.04
Gypsy Queen	.05	.06
Halifax	.04	.05
McNamara	.03	.04
North Star	.01	.02
Nonne Kuhl	.03	.04
Tonopah Extension	1.40	1.50
West End	.10	.20
Tonopah Divide	.17	.20
Other Districts—		
Nevada Hills	.02	.03
Round Mountain	.20	.21
Simon	.02	.03
Development	.09	.10
Ely	.01	.02
Silver King	.02	.03
Boundary Red Mtn.	.03	.04
Sutherland	.02	.03
Belcher Ex.	.07	.08
West Extn.	.03	.04
Harmill	.06	.07
Prince	.10	.11
Goldfield Deep	.07	.08
Union Amal.	.15	.19

STANDARD GAS NET EARNINGS INCREASE

OPERATED UTILITY COMPANIES SHOW INCOME GAIN IN PAST YEAR

Combined net earnings of the operated utility companies of Standard Gas and Electric Company for the twelve months ended October 31, last, amounted to $26,016,412, as compared with $22,893,466 in the previous twelve months, an increase of $3,122,945, or 13.6 per cent. Gross earnings increased $4,003,773, or 7.3 per cent.

Net earnings, exclusive of depreciation, of the Standard Gas and Electric Company for the twelve months ended September 30, last, amounted to $5,578,055, as compared with $4,212,590 in the previous year.

The operated utility companies of the Standard Gas and Electric Company are the Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company, Consumers Light and Power Company, Fort Smith Light and Traction Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and affiliated companies, Mountain States Power Company, Northern States Power Company, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company, Southern Colorado Power Company, Western States Gas and Electric Company, and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.

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BOND QUOTATIONS

Prices Turn Up

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Price tendencies were upward in today's bond market, although gains were limited by the discrimination of buyers in picking new investments. Trading was more active than in recent sessions, but the firmness of the money market continued to restrict commitments.

Railroad bonds continued to attract attention today, with buying orders about evenly divided between investment and semispeculative issues. Among the outstanding strong features were New Haven 3½s of 1947 and 1956, Chicago and Alton 3½s, Erie Consolidated 4s, Florida East Coast 5s and Duluth, South Shore 5s.

The increase in the Virginian Railway dividend promoted buying of this road's 5 per cent bonds and Norfolk and Western convertible 6s.

In contrast with the strength of public utility shares the bonds of these companies drifted irregularly lower. Fractional recessions were recorded by Utah Light and Traction 5s, Public Service of New Jersey 6s and Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania refunding 5s.

Several heavy spots, notably the German issues, appeared in the foreign group.

The reaction of French francs also was accompanied by declines in French bonds, the Lyons and Marseilles issues dropping more than a point. It was reported from London that a large loan for the German potash industry, which was rejected here, had been heavily oversubscribed.

One of the largest public utility bond offerings in several months has been scheduled by the Massachusetts Gas Company, for tomorrow, which will place on the market $15,000,000 twenty-year 5½ per cent bonds at 93½ to yield 5 5-8 per cent.

Public offering also will be made by the National City company of $10,000,000 German General Electric Company fifteen-year 6½ per cent bonds at 94½ to yield 7.16 per cent.

Following are yesterday's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the total sales of each bond.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars.)

	(Sales in $1000)	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	111	99-28	99-23	
Do. 1st 4¼s	14	101-6		
Do. 2nd 4¼s	394	100-23	100-20	100-22
Do. 3rd 4½s	526	101-4	101-2	
Do. 4th 4¼s	1,020	101-8	101-6	102-1
U. S. Treasury 4s	112	103-1	103	
Do. 4¼s	79	109-11	109-10	

FOREIGN
(Sales in $1000)

	High	Low	Close
Argentine Govt. 8s, A. '27	17	99½	99½
Do. 8s, '59, offic.	9	95½	95½
Do. 8s, '59, offic.	9	95½	95½
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	13	99½	99½
Chinese Govt. 8½, 1st	1	85	85
City of Bordeaux 5s	30	85½	84½
City of Copenhagen 5½s	1	99	98½
City of Lyons 6s, '34	2	89	
City of Oslo 5s, offic.	3	90½	90
City of Rio de Jan. 8s, '46	19	97½	97
Do. 8s, '27	2	97	
Com. Australia 5s, '55	8	97½	97
Confederate 8s, '95	1	21½	19½
Department of Seine 6s	31	68½	67½
Dom. Can. 5½s, notes, '29	12	102½	101½
Do. 5s, '52	1	101½	
Dutch East Indies 6s, '62	25	103½	
Do. 5½s, '53	20	101½	
French Republic 8s	45	103	102½
Do. 7½s	40	99½	98½
Do. 7½s	236	91	90½
German Govt., Ag. Sk., 7s	2	98½	98½
German Govt. land, 7s reb.	31	101	100½
German Gov. Elec. 7s	24	96½	95
Gt. C. E. L. P., 7s reb.	8	97½	96½
Greek Govt. 7s	8	89½	88
Indust. Bank of Japan 6s	21	100	99½
Japanese Govt. 6½s	17	99½	98½
Do. 4s	17	63½	63½
Kingdom of Belgium 7s	31	99½	99½
Do. 6s	1	90½	90
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	22	103½	103½
Kingdom of Hungary 7½s	56	98½	98½
Kn. Netherlands 6s, '72	5	107½	107½
Do. 6s, '54	28	104½	104½
Kingdom of Norway 6s, '44	8	104½	104½
Do. 5½s, '65	9	96½	95½
Kp. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	18	91½	91½
Kingdom of Sweden 5½s	1	99½	99½
Mtg. Bk. Chile 6½s offic.	50	95½	95½
Paris-Lyons-Mediter. 8s	135	78½	78
Paris-Orleans 8ys.	5	84½	84½
Rep. of Bolivia 8s	50	97½	96½
Rep. of Chile 6s, '61	1	102	101
Do. 7s	1	101	101
Rep. of Cuba 5½s	3	101½	101½
Rep. of Finland 7s	25	99½	98
Rep. of Haiti 6s	2	97	97
Rep. of Poland 8s	63	98	97½
Rhine Public Works 7s	1	99½	98
State Sao Paulo s.f. 8s, '36	11	102¾	102
Swiss Govt. 5½s, '46	15	103½	103½
U.K.G.B.&I. 5½s, '29	1	105½	105½
Do. 5½s, '37	72	104½	104½
U. S. of Brazil 8s	22	100½	100½
U.S. Br.-Ct. Ry. Ex. 7s	1	89¾	89

DOMESTIC

Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	211	103¾	103½
Amer. Beet Sugar 7s	6	98½	
Amer. Chain s.f. deb. 6s	12	98½	98
Amer. Bowlling 5s	202	99½	98½
Amer. Sugar 6s	29	102½	102
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5½s	57	103¾	103¾
Do. 5s	157	97½	97½
Do. cv. 4s	21	97½	97
Amer. Waterwks. & El. 5s	3	97	96½
Anaconda Cop. 7s, '38	73	100½	
Do. 6s, '53	36	101½	101½
Anderson Clay Mfg. 7s	19	97½	97½
Armour & Co. of Del. 5½s	4	97½	97½
At. T. & San. Fe gen. 4s	10	87½	87½
Bal. & Ohio rfg. 5s	32	104¼	103½
Do. cv. 4½s, Div.	1	97½	97½
Do. cv. 4½s	27	94¼	94
Bell Tel. Pa. rfg. 5s & '48	5	101½	100½
Do. rfg. 5s, C. '52	1	101½	101½
Bethlehem Steel con. 6s, A	27	95½	95
Do. cur. mtge. 5s	37	98½	98½
Bklyn. Edison gen. 5s, A	72	103½	102
Bklyn. Edison gen. 5s, B	106	91¾	90½
Bklyn.-Manh. Trans. s.f. 5s	106	91¾	90½
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	7	87½	87½
Central Leather 5s, '60	1	100½	100
Central New England 4s	1	67½	
Central Pacific 1st 4s	14	87½	87½
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt. 5s	161	137	135
Do. cvt. 4½s	9	90½	89
Chic. & Alton 3½s	282	52½	51½
C.B.&Q. rfg. 5s, A	2	102¾	
Chic. & East. Ill. 5s	10	75	74½
Chic. St. Western 5s	28	63½	62½
C.,M.&St.P. cvt. 4½s	180	53¾	53½
Do. rfg. 4½s	128	54	53½
Do. 4s	14	53¾	53
Chicago Railways 5s	10	80¾	80½
C.R.I.&P. rfg. 4s	30	87	86½
C.T.H.&S.E., Inc. 5s	1	97½	97
Chic. Un. Sta. 2d 6ths	3	100½	
Chic. & Western Ind. 5½s	29	109	99½
Chile Copper 5s	1	108½	
Clev. C.C.&St.L. rfg. 5s, D	22	99½	98½
Cleveland Union Term. 5s	26	106½	106½
Colo. & South. rfg. 4½s	7	95½	
Commonwealth Pow. 5s	1	102	102
Consol. Coal of Maryland 5s	1	83	
Cons. Gas N. Y. deb. 5½s	21	104½	104
Consumers P. 5s	7	97½	97½
Cuba C. Sug. deb. 5s stpd.	10	98½	98½
Cuba North Ry. 6s	4	93½	
Cuban-Domin. Sug. 7½s	4	88	82½
Del. & Hud. cvt. 6s	9	102½	
Do. rfg. 4s	1	90½	
Denver & Rio Gr. Imp. 5s	27	98½	98½
Do. con. 4s	12	85½	85½
Do. West. con. 5s	104	88½	88½
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	108	98½	95½
Duquesne Light 5s	4	103¾	
Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s	2	104½	
Emp. Gas & Fuel 7½s	9	107¾	101½
Erie 1st con. pr. lien 4s	48	75	74½
Do. gen. lien 4s	33	67¾	67½
Fla. E. Coast Ry. 5s, '74	25	97	96½
Goodrich 6½s	13	104½	104½
Goodyear Tire 8s, '31	61	110½	110
Do. 5s, '41	13	120¾	120½
Gould Coupler 6s, '40	3	99½	
Grand Trunk Ry. Con. 6s	2	107	
Great Northern 7s, A	39	110½	110½
Do. 5s	7	97½	97
Hershey Chocolate 5½s	122	99½	98½
Hud. & Man. rfg. 5s, A	9	97½	
Do. adj. inc. 5s	24	74½	74½
Humble Oil & Ref. 5½s	12	101½	101½
Illinois Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	5	100¾	100¾
I.O.O.St.L.&M.O. rfg. 5s	28	100	99½
Inspiration Cop. Trans. 7s	7	99	
Do. 6s	5	70½	
Do. rfg. 5s stpd.	53	67	66½
Inter. & Gt. North. adj. 6s	4	74½	74½
Inter. Merc. Mar. s.f. 6s	6	83½	83

MARKET AVERAGES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Today's stock range, as compiled by the New York Times:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
25 railroads	91.31	90.83	91.17	— .26
25 industrials	179.84	176.45	177.30	+ .46
50 stocks	135.47	133.80	134.23	— .43

BONDS

	Day	Net change Month	Year
40 issues	93.00	+ .05	+ .84	+2.76

Yearly range fifty stocks:

*1925	120.63 Nov.	'91.18 Mar.
1924	107.23 Dec.	82.28 Aug.
1923	93.52 Dec.	77.15 Dec.
1922	93.08 Dec.	88.21 Jan.
1921	73.13 May	59.35 June
1920	84.67 Apr.	67.70 Dec.
1919	89.59 Nov.	80.73 Jan.
1918	89.16 Nov.	84.12 Jan.
1917	89.46 Jan.	87.47 Dec.
1916	101.51 Nov.	89.91 Apr.
1915	94.13 Oct.	84.96 Feb.
1914	72.20 Jan.	64.47 Dec.
1913	79.25 Jan.	68.00 June

*High for year.

Inter. Paper cvt. 5s, A	29	93	90½	85
Int. T.&T. cvt. 4½s	145	108	107½	107¼
K. C., Ft. S. & Mem. 4s	3	80½		
Kan. City P. & L. 5s	25	100½	100	
Kansas City Southern 5s	20	92½	91¾	92
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	1	103½		
Laclede Gas Gt. L. 7½s	32	102	101½	102
L.E. & W.R.R. Con. 5s, A	14	92¾	92½	93
Lehigh Val. con. 6s, 2003	7	103	101½	
Lewis & Mass. 1st rfg. 4½s	1	90½		
Louisville Gas & Elec. 5s	6	99	97	
Manati Sugar 7½s	12	99½	99¾	99½
Manhattan Ry. con. 4s	11	89½	89½	89½
Market St. Ry. 7s	31	99	98½	98½
Mid-Continent Pet. 6½s	21	101¾	101½	
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	10	92½	92	
Mil. El. R.&L. 1st 5s, B	3	99	99	
Miss.&St. L. 1st rfg. 4s	3	71		
M.K.&T. new pr. lien 5s, A	67	96½	96¼	
Do. new adj. 5s, A	202	82	81½	
Mo. Pacific 1st 6s	3	101½		
Do. gen. 4s	67	79	78½	78½
Montana Power 5s, A	5	100½	100	
Morris & Co. 1st 4½s	19	95½	95	95½
National Acme 7½s	1	108		
New Eng. T.&T. 1st 5s	25	101½	100¾	101
New Orleans T. & M. 6½s	15	102½	102	102½
N. Y. Cent. rfg.&Imp. 4½s	39	104½	104¼	104½
Do. Imp. 4½s	1	93		
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. 6½s	25	99½	99½	99½
N. Y. Edison rfg. 5s	3	102	101½	101½
N.Y.N.H.&H. cvt. 6s	28	127	127	127
N. Y. Ont.&West. rfg. 4s	15	58	57¾	
N. Y. Pwr. Corp. 1st 5s	10	98½	98	
N. Y. Tel. rfg. 5s, 1941	12	107½	106½	107½
Do. gen. 4½s	4	97½	97½	97½
N. Y. W. Ches. & Bos. 4½s	3	39	39	39
Niag. L.&O. Pow. 5s, A	3	98½	98½	98½
Norfolk & Western cvt. 6s	23	148	147	148
No. Amer. Edison s.f. 5s	3	102	101½	102
No. Pacific rfg. 6s, B	18	106½	106	106½
Do. new 5s, D	7	97½	97½	
Do. gen. lien 4s	1	87½	87½	87½
No. States Pwr. 1st 5s, A	51	97½	97½	97½
Oregon Short Line rfg. 4s	11	97½	97	
Or.-Wash. R.& Nav. 4s	1	87½		
Otis Steel 7½s	45	101½	100½	101
Pacific Gas & Elec. 5s	15	98½	98½	98½
Pacific T.&T. 5s, 1937	29	103½	103	103½
Pan Am. Pet. & Tr. 6s	125	113½	112½	113
Penna. R.R. 6½s	1	111½	111½	
Do. 5s, 1968	33	99½	99½	99½
Do. gen. 4½s	48	94	93½	93½
Peoria & Eastern Inc. 4s	40	37½	36½	36½
Pere Marquette rfg. 5s, A	4	100¾	100½	100¾
Phila. Co. 5½s	2	102		
Phila. & Read. C. & I. 7s	14	99½		
P.C.C. & St. L. 5s, B, '75	14	99½		
Port. Ry., L.&P. 5s	3	97½		
Pub. Serv. E.&G. 5½s, '54	1	103½	103½	103½
Do. Power 5s	3	100½		
Pub. Service of N. J. 5s	19	100½	100	100½
Reading gen. 4½s	1	94½		
Rep. Iron & Steel 5½s	1	93		
Rock Isl. Ark. & La. 4½s	1	86½		
St. L. Iron Mt.&So. 4s	1	80½	80½	80
Do. 4s, R. & A. div.	15	83½		
St.L.&S.F. pr. lien 4s, A	7	78	77	77½
Do. adj. 5s	29	37	36½	37
Do. inc. 5s	55	30½		
St. Southwest. con. 4s	10	85½	85½	85½
S.F.&K.C. Short Line 6½s	1	97½		
Seaboard Air Line gen. 5s	23	85½	85½	
Do. adj. 5s	1	72		
Do. inc. 5s	21	57½		
Sinclair Con. Oil cvt. 7s	39	94½	93½	94½
Do. 6s, 1927	10	97½		
Do. Crude Oil 6s, 1938	45	100½	100	
Do. Pipe Line 5s	24	97½	97½	
Skelly Oil 6½s	45	100½	100	
Southern Pacific cvt. 4s	21	87½	87	87½
Do. rfg. 4s	1	87½		
Southern Ry. gen. 6½s	20	117½	117½	117½
Do. gen. 5s	45	81½	80½	
Do. gen. 4s	43	61½	60½	
Spring Val. Tel. rfg. 5s	40	100½		
Tenn. Electric rfg. 6s	15	102½	102½	
Third Avenue adj. 5s	44	42	41½	42
Do. rfg. 4s	3	70½		
Toledo Edison 7s	1	106½	106½	
Union Pacific 1st 4s	7	92½	92	
Do. cvt. 4s	1	97½	97½	
Do. rfg. 4s	1	88½		
Southern Ry. gen. 6½s	20	117½	117½	117½
Do. gen. 5s	45	81½	80½	
Do. gen. 4s	43	61½	60½	
U. S. Rub. Tod. rfg. 5s	40	100½		
Tenn. Electric rfg. 6s	15	102½	102½	
Third Avenue adj. 5s	44	42	41½	42
Do. rfg. 4s	3	70½		
Toledo Edison 7s	1	106½	106½	
Union Pacific 1st 4s	7	92½	92	
Do. cvt. 4s	1	97½	97½	
Do. rfg. 4s	1	88½		
United Drug 5s	1	103½		
U. S. Rubber 5s	17	101½	101	101½
U. S. Steel s.f. 5s	27	105½		
Utah Light & Traction 5s	2	104½	104½	104½
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke 5s	1	85		
Va.-Car. Ch. 7s, 40 P.P. pd.	7	104½	104	
Virginia Ry.&Pow. rfg. 5s	17	100½		
Virginian Ry. 5s	125	101	100½	101
Wabash Railroad rfg. 5½s	10	89½	89½	89¾
Western Electric 5s	1	100½		
Western Maryland 1st 4s	4	67½		
Western Pacific 5s	29	95½	95½	95½
Westinghouse Electric 7s	10	107½	107½	
Wilkes-Overland 1st 6½s	10	107½		
Wilson & Co. 1st 6s	1	97½		
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	1	87½		
Yonkers R. R. 5s	32	101½	101½	101½

Total sales of bonds yesterday were $11,357,000, compared with $11,111,000 previous day and $9,840,000 a year ago.

CHICAGO STOCKS

Following are the closing quotations on the Chicago Stock Exchange, furnished by Logan & Bryan, members of the Chicago Stock Exchange, 630 South Spring street:

Sales	Industrials —	High	Low	Close
2,100	Abraham & St.	58¾	56½	58¾
200	All. Gt. So. Ry.	100	100	100
100	Amal. Leather	15¾	15¾	15¾
1,100	Auburn Auto	40	40	40
100	Bal. & Katz	52½	52	52½
200	Beaver Board 1st pfd.	55	55	55
300	Cent. & S. W. pfd.	88½	87	88
1,600	North Short	44¾	43	44½
100	Chicago Rys. Ser. 2	1¾	1¾	1¾
400	Comw. Edison	139	138½	139
2,800	Consumers, new	6¾	6¼	6¾
200	Cont. Motors	12	12	12
125	Decker & Cohn	12	12	12
100	Do. pfd.	100	100	100
130	Deere pfd.	107	107	107
1,500	Erie	32½	31½	32
200	Evans	29¾	29¾	29¾
230	Fair	34½	34	34
130	Foote Gear	3¾	3¾	3¾
700	Gill Mfg.	27½	27	27½
2,400	Gossard	43½	41½	43½
2,100	Hupp	8¾	8¼	8¼
200	Hurley Mach.	38	38	38
1,100	Illinois Brick	37	36	36
300	Kraft Cheese	39½	39½	39½
100	Koppenheimer "B"	27½	27½	27½
1,400	La Salle Ext.	15	15	15
250	Midwest Util.	115¾	115¾	115¾
351	Do. prior lien	107	107	107
380	Midland Steel Prod.	52	51	51
93	Midland Util. pr. lien	100	100	100
350	Montgomery Ward	81¾	81	81½
200	Morgan Litho.	38½	38½	38½
300	Natl. Elec. Pow. "A"	25½	25	25½
300	Natl. Leather	4¼	4¼	4¼
5,000	Nipon G.A.E. W.I.	22¾	22¾	22¾
100	Pick	23	23	23
100	Pines	58	57½	58
100	Pub. Ser.	58	57½	57¾
100	Real Silk	38	37½	37½
500	Rec Motors	25	24½	24½
500	Rep. Motors	25	24½	24½
25,000	Stewart-Warner	86½	85	86½
1,300	Swift	116¼	115½	116
200	Do. intl.	25	25¾	26
2,000	Thompson	47	46	46½
1,700	Un. Carbide	77¾	76½	77¾
1,200	Un. L.&P. "A"	154½	150¾	150¾
200	Un. Paper Board	29½	29	29
150	U. S. Gypsum	157	156	156
4,000	Un. Biscuit	49½	48¾	48¾
100	Wahl	9½	9	9½
1,800	Williams Oilomatic W.I.	17½	17¼	17½
900	Yates Machine	29½	29¼	29¾
100	Yellow Truck "B"	30¼	30	30
500	Yellow Taxi	49½	49	49

Bonds—

$	C. C. & C. Ry. 5s	57¼	57¼	57¼
1	Chicago Rys. 1st 5s	80	80	80
5	Do. 5s "A"	94½	94½	94½
1	Swift 1st 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾

BANK NOTES, COINS

(Current buying rates, corrected daily by the Foreign Department of the Bank of Italy. Rates quoted per 100 units.)

Country.	Notes	Gold	Silver
Australia	473.00	480.00	380.00
Belgium	4.36	18.00	7.98
Canada	99.50	98.00	92.00
Denmark	22.00	25.50	18.00
England	482.00	482.00	400.00
Holland	39.85	39.25	30.00
Germany	23.00	23.50	9.00
Greece (New)	1.16	18.00	7.00
France	3.90	18.00	7.00
Italy	3.90	18.00	7.00
Japan	42.55	48.50	32.00
Norway	20.00	25.50	18.00
Spain	14.00	18.00	10.00
Sweden	26.50	25.50	18.00
Switzerland	19.10	18.00	7.00

NEW YORK CURB

Prices Irregular

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The curb market today moved irregularly, a generally strong tone being interrupted in the middle of the day by a wave of profit taking. Some realizing sales followed the publication of the President's annual message to Congress, but these were successfully absorbed by ready buyers. Extra-dividend declarations caused some stocks to move upward and others stood out prominently from the list because of their individual strength.

Except for the heavy buying in Lago Petroleum, oils were sluggish, fractional losses being sustained in Humble Oil, Standard Oil of New York and International Petroleum. More than 100,000 shares of Lago were traded in during the first two hours, the opening sale at 9 7-8 establishing a new high for all time.

Coals were a strong group in the market, Glen Alden closing 2 1-2 higher, following the resumption of dividend payments, which had been deferred at a directors' meeting last month.

Motors were active, but irregular. Stutz went up 1-2 point to 25 7-8, and Rickenbacker closed at 9 1-2, a half-point rise.

Public utilities were bought and sold freely, United Light A falling off a full point, Commonwealth Power going up 3-4 point to 38 1-2 and Southeast Power and Light gaining 1 5-8 points to 33 1-8.

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Sales	Industrials —	High	Low	Close
2,100	Abraham & St.	58¾	56½	58¾
200	All. Gt. So. Ry.	100	100	100
100	Amal. Leather	15¾	15¾	15¾
1,100	Auburn Auto	40	40	40
100	Bal. & Katz	52½	52	52½
200	Beaver Board 1st pfd.	55	55	55
300	Cent. & S. W. pfd.	88½	87	88
1,600	North Short	44¾	43	44½
100	Chicago Rys. Ser. 2	1¾	1¾	1¾
400	Comw. Edison	139	138½	139
2,800	Consumers, new	6¾	6¼	6¾
200	Cont. Motors	12	12	12
125	Decker & Cohn	12	12	12
100	Do. pfd.	100	100	100
130	Deere pfd.	107	107	107
1,500	Erie	32½	31½	32
200	Evans	29¾	29¾	29¾
230	Fair	34½	34	34
130	Foote Gear	3¾	3¾	3¾
700	Gill Mfg.	27½	27	27½
2,400	Gossard	43½	41½	43½
2,100	Hupp	8¾	8¼	8¼
200	Hurley Mach.	38	38	38
1,100	Illinois Brick	37	36	36
300	Kraft Cheese	39½	39½	39½
100	Koppenheimer "B"	27½	27½	27½
1,400	La Salle Ext.	15	15	15
250	Midwest Util.	115¾	115¾	115¾
351	Do. prior lien	107	107	107
380	Midland Steel Prod.	52	51	51
93	Midland Util. pr. lien	100	100	100
350	Montgomery Ward	81¾	81	81½
200	Morgan Litho.	38½	38½	38½
300	Natl. Elec. Pow. "A"	25½	25	25½
300	Natl. Leather	4¼	4¼	4¼
5,000	Nipon G.A.E. W.I.	22¾	22¾	22¾
100	Pick	23	23	23
100	Pines	58	57½	58
100	Pub. Ser.	58	57½	57¾
100	Real Silk	38	37½	37½
500	Rec Motors	25	24½	24½
500	Rep. Motors	25	24½	24½
25,000	Stewart-Warner	86½	85	86½
1,300	Swift	116¼	115½	116
200	Do. intl.	25	25¾	26
2,000	Thompson	47	46	46½
1,700	Un. Carbide	77¾	76½	77¾
1,200	Un. L.&P. "A"	154½	150¾	150¾
200	Un. Paper Board	29½	29	29
150	U. S. Gypsum	157	156	156
4,000	Un. Biscuit	49½	48¾	48¾
100	Wahl	9½	9	9½
1,800	Williams Oilomatic W.I.	17½	17¼	17½
900	Yates Machine	29½	29¼	29¾
100	Yellow Truck "B"	30¼	30	30
500	Yellow Taxi	49½	49	49

Bonds—

$	C. C. & C. Ry. 5s	57¼	57¼	57¼
1	Chicago Rys. 1st 5s	80	80	80
5	Do. 5s "A"	94½	94½	94½
1	Swift 1st 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾

MARKET FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Stocks steady; public utilities shares strong.

Bonds firm; speculative rail issues advance.

Foreign exchange easy; French francs react.

Cotton steady, despite bearish government crop report.

Sugar easy; Cuban and European selling.

Coffee higher; trade buying.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat weak; bearish Liverpool cables.

Corn barely steady; good weather.

Cattle lower.

Hogs weak.

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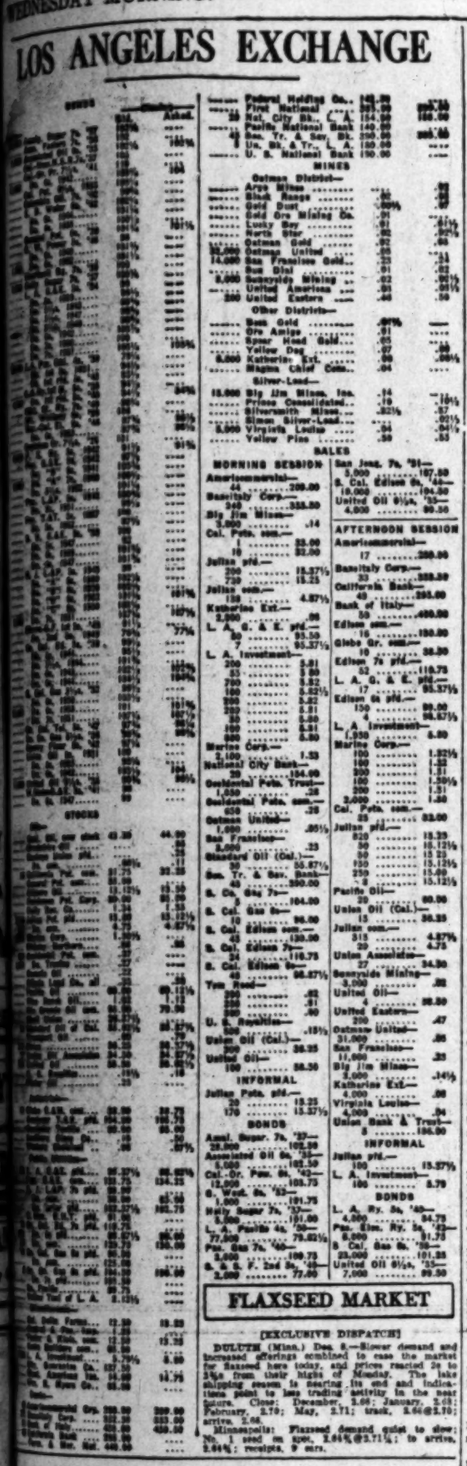
LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE



.....	Federal Holding Co.	142.00	
.....	First National	305.00	325.00
10	Nat. City Bk., L. A.	124.00	126.00
.....	Pacific National Bank	140.00	
45	San. Tr. & Sav. Bk.	200.00	205.00
1	Un. Bk. & Tr., L. A.	180.00	
.....	U. S. National Bank	150.00	

MINES

Colmac District—

.....	Argo Mines	.....	.02
.....	Black Range	.....	.03
.....	Gold Dust	.....	.07
.....	Gold Ore Mining Co.	.....	.01
.....	Lucky Boy	.....	.01½
.....	North Star	.....	.02½
.....	Oatman Gold	.....	.02
10,000	Colmac United	.....	.01
14,000	San Francisco Gold	.....	.03
.....	Sun Dial	.....	.02
5,000	Sunnyside Mining	.....	.02½
.....	United American	.....	.03½
200	United Eastern	.....	.03

Other Districts—

.....	Best Gold	.02½	.....
.....	Ore Amigo	.01	.....
.....	Spear Head Gold	.05	.....
.....	Yellow Dog	.07	.08
5,000	Katherine Ext.	.09	.09½
.....	Magma Chief Cons.	.04	.....

Silver-Lead—

15,000	Big Jim Mines, Inc.	.14	.15
.....	Prince Consolidated	.19	.19½
.....	Silversmith Mines	.32½	.37
.....	Simon Silver-Lead	.....	.02½
5,000	Yellow Aster	.04	.04½
.....	Yellow Pine	.39	.45

SALES

MORNING SESSION

Amerioanmerchi—
44 ..... 200.00
Bancitaly Corp.—
3,000 ..... .14
Cal. Pet.—
10 ..... 22.00
200 ..... 22.00
Julian pfd.—
200 ..... 18.37½
720 ..... 18.25
Julian com.—
150 ..... 4.87½
Kennedys Ltd.—
2,000 ..... .06
L. A. G. & E. pfd.—
50 ..... 95.50
50 ..... 95.37½
L. A. Investment—
200 ..... 5.81
25 ..... 5.80
25 ..... 5.82
100 ..... 5.82½
200 ..... 5.82
25 ..... 5.81
25 ..... 5.80
200 ..... 5.81
200 ..... 5.80
Marine Corp.—
2,100 ..... 1.33
National City Bank—
25 ..... 124.00
Occidental Petn. Trust—
1,650 ..... .26
Occidental Petn. com.—
650 ..... .26
Quicksilver Unlimited—
1,000 ..... .05½
San Francisco—
2,000 ..... .23
Standard Oil (Cal.)—
25 ..... 55.87½
Sun. Tr. & Sav. Bank—
40 ..... 200.00
S. Ca. Gas 6s—
10 ..... 98.00
S. Cal. Edison com.—
45 ..... 130.00
S. Cal. Edison 7s—
24 ..... 116.75
S. Cal. Edison 6s—
45 ..... 98.87½
Tom Reed—
200 ..... .02
200 ..... .01
200 ..... .01
U. S. Petroleum—
500 ..... .15½
Union Oil (Cal.)—
100 ..... 38.50

INFORMAL

Julian Petn. pfd.—
20 ..... 18.25
170 ..... 18.37½

BONDS

Anml. Sugar 7s, '37—
28,000 ..... 102.50
Associated Oil 6s, '38—
5,000 ..... 102.50
Cal.-Or. Pow. 6s, '42—
12,000 ..... 103.75
G. West. 8s, '42—
1,000 ..... 101.75
Healy Sugar 7s, '37—
3,000 ..... 101.00
L. A. Pacific 4s, '50—
77,500 ..... 78.62½
Pac. Gas 7s, '42—
3,000 ..... 109.75
S. S. F. 2nd 5s, '31—
2,000 ..... 77.00

AFTERNOON SESSION

Amerioanmerchi—
17 ..... 200.00
Bancitaly Corp.—
50 ..... 333.50
California Bank—
45 ..... 295.00
Bank of Italy—
50 ..... 400.00
Edison com.—
10 ..... 130.00
Globe Gr. com.—
10 ..... 38.50
Edison 7s pfd.—
52 ..... 116.75
L. A. G. & E. pfd.—
50 ..... 95.37½
Edison 6s pfd.—
150 ..... 98.00
25 ..... 98.12½
L. A. Investment—
50 ..... 5.80
Marine Corp.—
100 ..... 1.32½
100 ..... 1.31
100 ..... 1.30½
100 ..... 1.31
2,500 ..... 1.30
Cal. Pets. com.—
100 ..... 23.00
Julian pfd.—
320 ..... 18.39
50 ..... 18.12½
50 ..... 18.25
150 ..... 18.12½
100 ..... 18.00
50 ..... 18.12½
Pacific Oil—
20 ..... 80.00
Union Oil (Cal.)—
15 ..... 38.39
Julian com.—
315 ..... 4.87½
20 ..... 4.75
Union Associates—
27 ..... 34.50
Sunnyside Mining—
3,000 ..... .02
United Oil—
100 ..... 38.50
United Eastern—
200 ..... .47
Outman United—
31,000 ..... .05
San Francisco—
11,000 ..... .23
Big Jim Mines—
2,000 ..... .14½
Katherine Ext.—
4,000 ..... .09
Virginia Louise—
4,000 ..... .04
Union Bank & Trust—
5 ..... 196.00

INFORMAL

Julian pfd.—
100 ..... 18.37½
L. A. Investment—
100 ..... 5.79

BONDS

L. A. Ry. 5s, '40—
4,000 ..... 94.75
Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s, '39—
5,000 ..... 91.75
S. Cal. Gas 6s, '42—
23,000 ..... 101.25
United Oil 6½s, '35—
7,000 ..... 99.50

FLAXSEED MARKET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 8.—Slower demand and increased offerings combined to ease the market for flaxseed here today, and prices reacted 2c to 3½c from their highs of Monday. The lake shipping season is nearing its end and indications point to less trading activity in the near future. Close: December, 2.66; January, 2.68; February, 2.70; May, 2.71; track, 2.66@2.70; arrive, 2.68.

Minneapolis: Flaxseed demand quiet to slow; No. 1 seed on spot, 2.64¾@2.71¼; to arrive, 2.64¾; receipts, 9 cars.

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Wheat Futures Break Sharply in Selling Raid

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Heavy profit-taking by local and eastern longs was on in wheat, and while the market had a sharp advance at one time, a break of 3¢@3½¢ from the high point followed. The finish was within a fraction of the bottom, with net losses of 2@2½¢, with May leading. December closed at 1.75¾@1.75, May 1.79¾@1.79 and July at 1.59@1.59¾. Corn finished ⅛@¼ higher to ⅛ lower, with December 73⅛@ and May at 82⅝@84. Oats were ⅛@⅜ lower and rye 1¼@1½ lower.

An estimate of an exportable surplus of 161,000,000 bushels of wheat for Argentina, made by Broomhall, had considerable influence on the markets, both here and abroad. Liverpool closed 1⅛@2d lower, although due ⅝@1½d higher, with a slower demand for Manitobas. Buenos Aires and Rosario were closed for the day, due to a church holiday. While Broomhall's estimate showed 38,000,000 bushels below his previous guess, it compared with other private estimates of late ranging from 98,000,000 to 113,000,000 bushels, and was construed as bearish.

There was a marked change in sentiment among some of the leading local professionals, who were decidedly bullish when May wheat was selling under 1.80. They have sold out on the bulges during the past few days and were talking a good reaction. Commission houses generally were more conservative in their opinions than of late. Houses with Winnipeg connections were free sellers, regarded as far operators in that market who were credited with taking profits. Winnipeg had a sharp bulge early in the day, but broke 6⅛@6¾c from the top on selling by longs and closed 4⅝@5¾c lower.

December wheat acted tight and gained around 1c on the May. Charters have been made for 515,000 bushels in the past two days to Buffalo, and the grain is already being loaded out, and will account for over half of the local contract stock. Export sales at the seaboard were estimated at 300,000 to 600,000 bushels, largely Manitobas. There was 25,000 bushels sold to go to store here, with 10,000 bushels purchased at Minneapolis. Local handlers bought back 7300 bushels from domestic mills.

Corn showed stubborn resistance to pressure and received good local support on the breaks. Action of wheat had little effect. Cash basis was somewhat firmer, with elevators buying freely. Weather conditions remain favorable, with the forecast for fair and colder. St. Louis reported 350,000 bushels shipped from that market via barge to the gulf for export in the past few days, and local handlers sold 50,000 bushels. There was 450,000 bushels sold to go to store for delivery on December contracts to go to the seaboard. Oats showed independent strength early, but weakened later with wheat and closed at the bottom.

The rye market was erratic, breaking around 3c early, only to rally 4¼@4¾c from the bottom and then reacted and closed well toward the low point. Speculative buying was a factor in making the upturn. Fairway was reported as after rye at the seaboard. A claim that Germany was offering rye c.i.f. New York was regarded as a joke.

Buying by smaller packers and local shorts made a higher provision market, lard gaining 10@15c. Ribs were unchanged and bellies 25c lower to 5c higher. Cash interests sold on the bulge, and trade toward the last was larger than for some time.

RANGE OF PRICES

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.75¾	1.80¾	1.75	1.75¾
Dec., old	1.77¾	1.78¾	1.73	1.73¼
May	1.74¾	1.76⅞	1.70¾	1.79¾
May, old	1.73	1.74	1.68¾	1.69
July	1.51⅞	1.53¼	1.49¾	1.50
Corn—				
Dec.	.77	.78⅞	.77	.79¼
May	.83	.84⅞	.80¾	.83⅞
July	.86¼	.86⅝	.85⅝	.85¾
Oats—				
Dec.	.41⅝	.42¾	.41⅝	.41⅝
May	.45¾	.46¾	.45¼	.45¾
July	.46⅝	.47	.45⅞	.45⅝

WINNIPEG

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.63	1.64⅞	1.58⅝	1.58⅝
May	1.64	1.67⅞	1.61	1.61⅝

CASH GRAINS

Wheat: No. 1 red, 1.53; No. 1 hard winter, 1.53¼; No. 2 hard winter, 1.51¾@1.53; No. 1 northern spring, 1.51.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 81; No. 6 mixed, 67@68; No. 2 yellow, 75¾@80; No. 6 yellow, 67@69; No. 3 white, 76¾@77; No. 6 white, 67@68; sample grade, 69@69¾.

Oats: No. 2 white, 43¾; No. 3 white, 43@43¾; No. 4 white, 41@42¾.

NEW YORK GRAINS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Wheat: Spot, easy; No. 1 dark northern spring, o.t.f., New York, lake and rail, 1.90; No. 2 hard winter, f.o.b., lake and rail, 1.90; No. 2 mixed durum, do., 1.87; No. 1 Manitoba, do., in bond, 1.81⅝.

Corn: Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, o.t.f., track, New York, all rail, 85½; No. 3 yellow, do., 92½.

Oats: Spot, steady; No. 2 white, 52.

LOCAL GRAINS

ARRIVALS AT LOS ANGELES

Wheat, 7; barley, 9; corn, 9; oats, 1; milo, 7; wheat, 1; flour, 7; bran, 7; cornmeal, 4; coffee, 1; seed, 3; corn meal, 1; cottonseed, 10; poultry feed, 1; total, 60. May, 31.

December barley, Los Angeles, 1.66@1.72½.

January barley, Los Angeles, 1.70@1.75.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET

[Furnished by Federal-State Live-stock Market News]

Excepting as is otherwise noted, the following report is based exclusively as to receipts, holdovers, disposition, market conditions, quotations and sales of stock received at the Los Angeles Union Stockyards.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	900	100	400	...
Chicago	14,000	3,000	37,000	15,000
Kansas City	10,000	2,000	6,500	5,000
Omaha	9,500	500	10,500	12,500
St. Paul	3,500	3,500	18,000	1,200
Denver	1,800	80	5,300	2,000
Fort Worth	4,000	1,400	700	800
Total 7 markets	41,500	10,580	78,400	39,200
Week ago	43,400	10,380	91,300	37,400

(Carlot receipts direct to packers compiled from midnight to midnight.)

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Yards	1,325	1,010	1,200	...
Direct (carlots)	10	...	33	4

LOS ANGELES MARKET

CATTLE: Active demand developed for yesterday's cattle supply, the bulk of which was she stock, and an early clearance was effected. Steers were scarce and firm, while she stock went over at generally 15@25c higher prices. Steer offerings consisted of a load of medium 1117-pound Californias at 8.00, with a small lot of common kinds at 6.50.

She stock, mostly southwesterns and Utahs, turned largely from 4.25@5.25, with Utah heifers at 5.75. Two loads of good northern cows averaging 1092 pounds made 6.25, while a load of good 1074-pound weights topped at 6.50. Canners and cutters went over largely from 2.50@3.75. Bulls ruled fully steady, the general run of bolognas clearing from 4.00@4.75, with cansar kinds down to 3.25, while beef types were most numerous around 5.00.

CALVES: Yesterday's moderate supply of calves, southwesterns, were cleaned up early at generally steady prices. Offerings were mostly common 250 to 350-pound weights from 7.00@7.75, while very thin 220ds and overweights cleared from 6.50@6.50. A few lots of more desirable kinds cleared from 8.00@8.50, with a few milk veals from 9.00@10.00.

HOGS: Active demand existed for good and choice eastern butchers, while local fed trucked-in hogs were comparatively slow sellers. Yesterday's practical top was 13.25, paid for two loads of Nebraskas averaging 187 and 193 pounds, while one load averaging 189 pounds was sold to arrive at 13.50. A few lots of local fed butchers averaging around 200 pounds and better cleared from 13.25@13.00. The general run of packing sows were quoted from 10.50@11.00.

SHEEP: None. Good and choice lambs are quoted from 14.00@15.00, with common to choice ewes from 5.50@6.00.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

Slaughter cattle and calves: Steers (1100 pounds down.) medium, 7.75@8.50*; common, 6.75@7.75. Heifers (850 pounds and good, 6.50@8.50*; (all weights.) common and medium, 4.25@6.50. Cows, good, 5.00@6.50; common and medium, 4.00@5.00; canners and cutters, 1.25@4.00. Bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded,) 4.75@5.25; (canner-bologna,) canner to medium, 3.00@4.75. Calves (milk-fed excluded,) medium to choice, 7.75@9.00; culls and common, 5.00@7.75.

Hogs: Medium weight (200 to 250 pounds,) medium to choice, 13.65@13.75; light weight (150 to 200 pounds,) common to choice, 13.25@13.75; light lights (120 to 150 pounds,) common to choice, 12.25@13.25. Packing hogs, smooth and rough, 10.25@11.25. Slaughter pigs (90 to 120 pounds,) medium, good and choice, 11.75@13.00.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs (84 pounds down,) medium to choice, 13.50@15.00*; (all weights,) culls and common, 10.00@13.50. Ewes, common to choice, 3.50@5.00*; canners and culls, 3.50@5.50.

*Not representative of limits of quality within the grade.

Outside Markets

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Hogs: Slow, steady; few loads 150 to 170-pound Californias, 13.50. Bulk good to choice 180 to 210-pound eastern butchers, 12.25@13.50.

Cattle: Slow, steady; good 1130 to 1300-pound steers, mostly around 8.50; good 1000 to 1300-pound steers, 8.25@8.60. Good cows, steady; mostly around 6.00; medium and common grades weak; numerous loads direct; canners and cutters, 3.00. Bulls, steady; good butchers, 5.00. Calves, steady; choice 150 to 200-pound veals quotable 10.00. Most Texas and New Mexico calves around 8.50@8.75. Some concerns buying outside market.

Sheep: Light 70 to 75-pound lambs firm; good 76 to 80-pound lambs steady; over 80-pound lambs, weak; 1000 94-pound shorn island lambs, 14.00 looks high; good ewes steady; few loads, 8.00@8.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hogs, receipts, 37,000; 15 @25c lower than Monday's average; lighter weights show minimum decline; packing sows, extremely dull. Early bulk desirable 210 to 350-pound butchers, 11.00@11.15; big packers bidding up to 10.85; better grades 160 to 190-pound weights, largely 11.25@11.50; practical top, 11.60; 140 to 150-pound selections, mostly 11.00@11.35; few packing sows, 9.00@10.00; desirable killing pigs, largely 11.75@12.00; heavyweight hogs, 10.75@11.00; medium, 10.85@11.15; light, 10.60@11.50; light light, 10.75@11.85; packing sows, 9.00@10.00; slaughter pigs, 11.50@13.25.

Cattle, receipts, 14,000; fed steers, quality considered, steady to easy; spots, 25c lower; tendency 25c off at close; prime Christmas yearlings, 13.50; few loads choice yearlings, 11.75@12.50; most fat steers, 8.75@10.50; little change in she stock; vealers, 50c higher; mostly 11.00@11.50 to packers; outsiders, 12.00@13.00.

Sheep, receipts, 15,000; fat lambs, opening around steady; good and choice kinds, mostly 17.00@17.35; some held higher, in-between grades, weak; fat sheep, fully steady; feeding lambs, around 25c higher. Spots up more; fat yearling wethers averaging around 95 pounds, 14.00; early bulk desirable fat ewes, 9.25@10.00; few sales feeding lambs, 16.25@16.50; one short double, 18.90.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts, 10,000; calves, 2000; steers and yearlings very slow; few early sales, mostly 9.50 down; about steady; generally bidding lower; killing quality improved; 11 head Bar-A-Bar yearlings, 12.50; one load heavy steers, 11.50; butcher stock comparatively scarce, strong; canners, 10@15c higher; bulk butcher cows, 4.25@4.75; heifers, 5.25@7.50; canners and cutters, 3.25@4.00; calves and bulls, steady; choice veals, 10.50; stockers and feeders rather scarce; in first hands, fully steady; quality plain; most sales, 6.25@8.00.

Hogs, receipts, 8500; opened fully steady to shippers; closed mostly 15@20c lower than Monday's average; practical top to shippers early, 11.40; packer top, 11.05; bulk of sales, 10.85@11.25; bulk desirable 170 to 200-pound weights, 10.90@11.35; sorted, 130 to 160 pounds, 11.50@11.85; packing sows, 9.35@10.35; stags, 8.75@9.00; stock pigs, strong to 10c higher, 11.40@13.00.

Sheep, receipts, 8000; lambs, uneven, generally steady to 15c lower; top, 16.50; other fed lots, largely 16.00@16.45; top yearlings, 13.75; others, 13.50@13.50; odd lots sheep, steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts, 2500; opening slow; about steady; run late in arriving; killing quality plain; part load medium grade steers, 9.50; best short-feds, bidding around 8.50; bulk steers and yearlings, 6.50@8.00; fat she stock, unchanged, moderately active; bulk fat cows, 4.00@5.50; heifers, upward to 7.00; canners and cutters, largely, 3.25@3.75; bulls, firm, mostly 4.50@4.75; few heavies, 5.00; stockers and feeders, slow, about steady; bulk, 5.75@7.25; bulk sales yesterday included considerable number loads of Canadian feeders averaging 850 to 900 pounds, at 8.50; one load, 7.50; calves, receipts, 2500; around 25c or more higher; good light, 9.50@10.00.

Hogs, receipts, 18,000; averaging 10@25c lower; desirable 160 to 190 pounds, mostly 11.00; considerable number 150 to 160-pound weights at 11.10; bidding mostly 10.75; on 190 to 275-pound averages; bulk packing sows, 9.75; bulk pigs, 13.00; average cost Monday, 10.88; weight, 223 pounds.

Sheep, receipts, 1200; no early sales, fat lambs talking lower; one double bunch 84-pound lambs late Monday to a shipper, 16.75; few loads choice range feeders averaging 70 pounds late Monday, 16.75; sheep, steady; light and handyweight fat ewes, 8.50@9.00.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 8.—Hogs, receipts, 10,500; active, fully steady, sorted 190 to 250-pound weights, 10.90@11.00; top, 11.00; good and choice 180 to 240-pound averages, 10.80@10.90; weighty packing sows, 8.85@8.75; smooth, up to 10.00; bulk of all sales, 10.80@10.90; average cost Monday, 10.70; weight, 230 pounds.

Cattle, receipts, 10,000; fed steers and yearlings, very slow, weak to around 25c lower; early sales, 8.50@9.75; several loads held higher; other killing classes, mostly steady; stockers and feeders, steady to weak; bulk butcher cows, 4.75@5.25; heifers, 6.75@8.00; canners and cutters, 3.50@4.35; bologna bulls, 4.60@5.00; veal top, 9.50; stockers and feeders, 7.00@8.10.

Sheep, receipts, 12,500; filling classes strong to 25c higher; bulk fed wool lambs, 14.25@16.60; packer top, 16.65; shipper top, 16.75; no fed shipped lambs sold; bulk fat ewes, 8.50@8.85; top, 9.25; feeders, dull, weak; early sales feeding lambs, 15.75@16.10.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 8.—Cattle and calves, nominally steady; receipts, 25. Calves, medium to choice, milk-fads excluded, 7.00@9.50.

Hogs, steady, receipts, 265; heavyweight, 250 to 300 pounds, medium; good and choice, 11.75@12.50; medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, common, medium, good and choice, 12.00@12.50.

Sheep and lambs, nominally steady; at 25c advance late yesterday; receipts, 300. Lambs, medium to good valley, 11.50@12.00; heavyweight, 10.50@11.25.

Cattle receipts, 2000; steady to 15c lower; bulk steers, 8.25@10.00; cows and heifers, 5.25@9.25; calves, 5.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, 5.25@8.25.

Sheep, receipts, 6000; slow; bulks, 12.25@14.50; ewes, 7.50@8.75.

BUTTER AND EGGS

December 8, 1925

[Closing prices quoted are corrected daily by Produce Exchange of Los Angeles.]

Butter

Wholesale price, 50.
Price to retailers, 53 to 54.

Eggs

Extras, 47, down 2.
Case count, 47, down 2.
Pullets, 42, down 1.
Peewee, 37, no change.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Quotations to retail distributors: Butter, extras, 54½; prime firsts, 53.

Eggs, extras, 50½; extra pullets, 45; undergrad pullets, 37.

Cheese, California flats, fancy, 23½; California Young Americas, 21; Oregon triplets, 22; Oregon Young Americas, 20.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter, higher; receipts, 11,407 tubs; creamery extras, 49½; standards, 45½; extra firsts, 48½@47½; firsts, 43½@45½; seconds, 41@43½.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 2904 cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Butter, steady to firm; receipts, 10,781; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 24.

Eggs, unsettled; receipts, 17,084; fresh gathered extra firsts, 57@57½; do., firsts, 54@55; do., seconds, 50@52; near-by henhery whites, closely selected extras, 67; near-by and near-by western henhery whites, firsts to average extras, 55@66; near-by henhery browns, extras, 64@67; Pacific Coast whites, extras, 65@64½; do., firsts to extra firsts, 58@64.

Cheese, steady; receipts, 217,067 pounds; State whole milk flats, fresh fancy to fancy specials, unquoted; do., average run, unquoted; State whole milk flats, held fancy to fancy specials, 27@28½; do., average run, 25½@26½.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 7	83	47
Total to date this season	894	419
Total to same date last season	894	419

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

December 5-6	201	3
Total to date this season	4,073	83
Total to same date last season	4,313	91

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

December 5-6	20	1
Total to date this season	201	7
Total to same date last season	204	6

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Ten cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market strong and higher on both navels and lemons.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Golden Trail, TC	4.90	Rice Rooster, LM	4.75	Early Bird, TC	5.00	Bear, OK	3.75
Big Tree, CO	4.90	Golden State, CO	4.75	Homer, CO	4.80	Cub, OK	4.00
Edison, Ivy, TC	5.20	Vandalia, TC	4.90	Order, CO	4.75		
Goaling, TC	4.80	Square, CC	4.95	Gateway, CC	4.60		

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Twenty cars of navels and three cars of lemons sold. Navel market steady on 138s and larger; doing better on 150s and smaller. Lemon market slightly higher. Weather fair.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Pure Gold, MOD	4.90	Malta, TC	4.80	Lindsay Pride, LM	4.50	Silver Gate, SDP	4.25
Gold Elephant, Rich	4.80	Dawn of Gold, TC	4.40	Homer, CO	4.65	Lotus, OK	4.50
Fancy, MOD	4.85	Gold Bond, LM	4.80	Heart, LM	4.60	Josquil, OK	3.90
Orange Cove, LM	4.40	Golden Chest, TC	4.65	Gold Band, LM	4.75	Reid, OK	3.90
Green Frog, TC	4.85	Skyrocket, CC	4.65	Mt. Whitney, TC	5.45	Cluster, OK	3.70
Gemina, CO	4.60	Poppy, MOD	4.75	Golden Trail, TC	5.00	Curantaca, SDP	3.65
Chimes, CO	4.60	Golden Rod, MOD	4.65	Dominant, CO	5.50	Monogram, OK	3.75
Blue Label, CO	4.55	Pioneer, LM	4.60	Eastbent, CO	4.70	Zitrola, OK	3.85
Gillette, LM	5.15	Skyrocket, CC	4.55			Cub, OK	3.60
		Tam O'Shanter, MO	4.15			Lake, OK	3.85

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Seventeen cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Market easier and slightly lower on both navels and lemons.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—	
Pure Gold, MOD	5.00	Windmill, SC	4.75	Terrier, RMCo	4.70	Eagle, SS	3.35
Goldcrest, MOD	4.80	Butte, SC	4.75	Goaling, TC	4.45	Regular, CC	4.10
Sierra Crest, MOD	4.50	T. Doodle, SS	4.20	Skyrocket, CC	5.10	Golden State, CC	4.50
Rolling, RMCo	5.00	Ganaiba, CC	4.70	Terra Bella, TC	4.85		
Early Bird, TC	5.40	Hobson, CC	4.45	Royal Knight, RM	4.75	LEMONS—	
Nature's Best, TC	4.85	Gateway, CC	4.10	Beach Lassie, TC	4.15	Athlete, SA	4.90
Tre Pak, TC	5.50	Sunflower, MOD	4.95	Mt. Lassen, SC	4.80	Shamrock, NO	4.40
Thaisel, CC	4.80	Golden Rod, MOD	4.80	Mill on Floss, SC	4.80	Bulldog, RMCo	4.25
Loch Lomond, TC	5.15	Butte Beauties, Size	4.10	Heart of Gold, SS	4.55	Caledonia, NO	3.65
Strathmore, TC	4.80						

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—One car navels and one mixed car navels and lemons sold. Navel market easier. Lemon market steady.

NAVELS—Capitol, LM, 5.30; Pride of Verdun, CC, 5.25. LEMONS—Lemonade, CC, 3.30.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Two cars of navels sold. Market slightly higher.

NAVELS—Nature's Best, TC, 4.85; Record, TC, 4.85; Nazenos, TC, 4.80.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—One car of navels and one car of lemons sold. Navel market stronger. Lemon market easier.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—		LEMONS—	
Gold Chest, TC	4.90	Sunflower	4.80	Congress, OR	3.25	Mark Twain, OR	3.25
Golden Gleam, TC	4.25			Rock Flint, OR	3.50		

COMPARATIVE CITRUS SALES

PITTSBURGH—Dec. 8.—Nine cars of Florida oranges averaged $2.80 a box; one car of Florida grapefruit averaged $4.15 a box.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Three cars of Florida oranges averaged $2.35 a box.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Ten cars of Florida oranges averaged $2.90 a box; four cars of Florida grapefruit averaged $4.10 a box.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Twenty-nine cars of Florida oranges averaged $2.90 a box; seventeen cars of Florida grapefruit averaged $4.70 a box; eleven cars of Florida tangerines averaged $3.30; one car of Alabama tangerines averaged $3.05; eight cars of Porto Rico oranges averaged $2.95 a box; twenty-two cars of Porto Rico grapefruit averaged $3.95 a box.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Seventeen cars of Florida oranges averaged $2.90 a box; nine cars of Florida grapefruit averaged $3.80 a box; two cars of Florida tangerines averaged $3.70.

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Year Ending	Income Before Interest	Year Ending	Income Before Interest
December 31, 1918	$2,984,191.60	December 31, 1922	$2,771,718.68
December 31, 1919	3,249,119.57	December 31, 1923	3,253,213.76
December 31, 1920	3,286,681.16	December 31, 1924	2,936,459.20
December 31, 1921	2,765,811.85		

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Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the Pacific Branch, National Home for D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California, until one o'clock P. M., January 18, 1926, and then opened in the presence of the bidders in the Office of the Treasurer, Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., for (a) Furnishing the labor and materials for the complete construction (except mechanical equipment and elevators) of a hospital building at the Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., at Sawtelle, California; (b) Furnishing the labor and material for the mechanical equipment (except elevators) for the above described building; (c) Furnishing the labor and material for the elevators for the above described building; (d) Furnishing labor and materials for construction complete of the above described building. Drawings and specifications are on file and may be consulted by prospective bidders at the following places: Headquarters Office, National Home for D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, California; Minneapolis Builders' Exchange, 609 Second Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.; Portland Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon; Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, Washington; Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah; San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Exchange Bldg., 465 California St., San Francisco, California; Financial Secretary, Illinois Society of Architects, 140 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.; Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California; Chamber of Commerce, San Diego, California; and Chamber of Commerce, Denver, Colorado. Instructions to bidders and blank proposals can be obtained upon application to Colonel C. W. Wadsworth, General Treasurer, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio. Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and Governor, Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, California. (8gd) C. W. Wadsworth, General Treasurer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., Nov. 28, 1925. SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened in this office at 2 p.m., Dec. 28, 1925, for remodeling, including incidental changes in the mechanical equipment of the United States Post Office, Court House and Custom House at Los Angeles, Cal. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Custodian of the Building or at this office in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

TREND OF STOCK MARKET UNEVEN

Brisk Advance at Opening Halted by Selling

Gains About Offset Losses at Closing Hour

Early Rise Held Response to Coolidge Message

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Marked irregularity characterized the price movements in today's stock market, which reacted sharply at the close of an early period of strength. Encouraged by President Coolidge's prediction of continued prosperity, operators early in the day bid up prices to a point where heavy realizing sales and renewed short selling were attracted. At the close new gains of 1 to 12 points contrasted with an equal number of losses ranging from 1 to 12 1-2 points.

The President's message to Congress was well received in Wall street, which found particular cause for satisfaction in his recommendation for early tax reduction and his approval of methods to expedite railroad consolidations. The immediate response of the stock market was favorable but the message apparently had been fairly well discounted and stocks offered little resistance to selling pressure when bear traders launched a late attack.

FAILS TO STIR

A flood of extra and increased dividends failed to arouse much bullish enthusiasm, although they included such important changes as the establishment of Western Union on an $8 annual basis, Virginia Railway on a $6 annual basis and Marland Oil on a $4 rate. None of these issues responded to the favorable news, Marland reacting a point in advance of the announcement, which did not come until after the close of the market. American Brake Shoe and Foundry, however, jumped 4 points on the announcement of a larger disbursement to stockholders.

Motor shares, after several days of advancing prices, were engulfed by a wave of selling. Chrysler, which gained 18 points yesterday and extended its rise in today's early dealings, broke 13 1-2 points to 210. General Motors, Hudson, Mack Trucks and Nash Motors crumbled 1 to 3 points.

Price movements of standard industrial shares were mixed. American Smelting displayed impressive strength, mounting more than 3 points to a new high record above 128, while American Can rallied to 254 and closed 2 1-4 points net higher at 252. United States Steel, however, fell back from 127 3-8 to 125 1-8 and losses of 2 1-2 to 6 points were registered by Sloss-Sheffield, Dupont, General Electric and United States Cast Iron Pipe.

RAILS REACT

Despite a large budget of favorable news, railroad shares were unable to overcome recurrent periods of profit-taking. Norfolk and Western, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico were in demand, but New York Central, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri Pacific issues lost ground. Union Pacific also was heavy in the face of a favorable court decision on the valuation case of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, which it controls.

Calling of $25,000,000 in bank loans caused an advance in the call money rate to 5 1-2 per cent after renewals had been quoted at 5 per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates remained unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were mildly reactionary. Sterling failed to hold its recent gain and the demand rate fell back to around $4.84 5-8. French francs reacted almost 10 points to around 3.75c. Trading in other European currencies was quiet.

MARKET AVERAGES

	Twenty industrials.	Twenty railroads.
Tuesday	140.63	114.10
Monday	140.89	114.58
Week ago	138.96	113.61
Year ago	112.93	99.61
High, 1925	141.74	114.58
Low, 1925	114.31	96.13

Total stock sales—2,600,200 shares.

SALT LAKE MINES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—Closing quotations:

	Close.		Close.
Alta Mish.	.15	Lyne Sig Sic.	.05
Alta Pitts.	.00½	Mayflower	.00½
Alta T. & T.	.01	Miller Hill	.01
Pullion	.02	Mason Valley	1.75
Big Hill	.07	Mish. Utah	.00½
Black Metals	.03	Mountain View	.15
Cedar Tallsman	.01	New Quincy	.05
Columbia Rexall	.00½	North Standard	.70
Con. Metals	.00½	Ophir Hill	.01½
Cyclone	.00½	Ophir Copper	.70
Crown Point	.07	Park Bingham	.22
Gold Chain	.00½	Park Utah	2.45
Chief Con.	8.75	Prince Con.	.18
Daly	1.60	Prince Mining	.05
Emma Silver	.01	Provo	.00½
Eagle Mines	.22	Rico Ark.	.00½
Eureka Mines	.05	South Standard	.12½
E. Crown Point	.01½	Syndicate	.00½
E. Tintic Con.	10.25	S. K. Con.	.10
Eureka Sullion	.07½	S. K. Con.	.80
Gold Chain	.00½	Silver Shield	.00½
Galena	.01½	Tar Baby	.00½
Hewitt	.01	Tintic Standard	14.25
Iron King	.42	Utah Con.	.00½
Keystone	.58	West Toledo	.18
Kossuben	.10	Walker Mining	1.65
Lon Tintic	.02	Zuma	.00½

CLEARINGS, MONEY

Clearings yesterday were $31,987,538.61, a decrease of $767,972.50 from corresponding date last year.

Clearings

	1925	1924	1923
Monday	$24,689,481.21	$22,322,433.90	$22,714,457.09
Tuesday	31,987,538.61	32,475,511.20	29,960,102.88

Bank Debits

Saturday		27,935,194.06
Monday		32,740,722.00

Foreign Exchange

[Furnished by Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.]

	Over $100
England, per pound sterling	4.85⅝
France, per 100 francs	3.85
Germany, per 100 marks	23.80
Belgium, per 100 francs	4.56
Italy, per 100 lire	4.06
Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 krowns	2.96
Denmark, per 100 krowns	25.04
Finland, per 100 finmarks	2.54
Greece, per 100 drachmas	1.35½
Holland, per 100 guilders	40.20
Jugo-Slavia, per 100 dinars	1.80
Norway, per 100 krowns	26.64
Roumania, per 100 lei	.50
Spain, per 100 pesetas	14.38
Sweden, per 100 krowns	26.84
Switzerland, per 100 francs	19.37
Hongkong, per 100 local currency	56.30

New York Rates

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand, 4.84⅛; cables, 4.84⅜; sixty-day bills on Demand, 4.80⅝.
France—Demand, 3.75⅛; cables, 3.75.
Italy—Demand, 4.02⅜; cables, 4.02⅝.
Belgium—Demand, 4.55⅛.
Germany—Demand, 23.80.
Holland—Demand, 40.14.
Norway—Demand, 26.59.
Sweden—Demand, 26.75.
Denmark—Demand, 24.91.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.36.
Spain—Demand, 14.37.
Greece—Demand, 1.31⅝.
Poland—Demand, 18.00.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.77.
Austria—Demand, .14⅛.
Rumania—Demand, .47.
Argentine—Demand, 41.44.
Brazil—Demand, 14.06.
Tokio—Demand, 43.
Shanghai—Demand, 77⅝.
Montreal—Demand, 99.

Call Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Call money firm; high, 5½; low, 5; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5½; offered at 5½; last loan, 5½. Call loans against acceptances, 5½. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾@5; 4-6 months, 4¼@5. Prime mercantile paper, 4½.

Bar Silver

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 69¼; Mexican dollars, 53¼.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 32 1-16d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-months' bills, 4 7-16@4⅝ per cent.

PRODUCE MARKET

[United States Department of Agriculture]

The fruit and vegetable produce market was not as active yesterday as Monday. A steady to firm undertone prevailed on practically all commodities, but trading was limited and the market was generally quiet. The banana market was stronger at 4c per pound advance. Apples are firm at present levels. Other commodities were reported selling at practically unchanged price ranges.

APPLES—Northern California: Nelledows, mostly 4.00@4.25; few best, 4.50@5.00 cwt.; poorer, 3.00; Newtowns, mostly 3.00@3.50; poorer, 2.50 cwt. Washington, Idaho, Utah: Jonathans, extra fancy, 2.40@2.60 box; loose, mostly 4.00@5.00 cwt.; poorer, 3.00 cwt. Pearmain, extra fancy, 2.80 cwt. Ganos, loose, 4.00 cwt. Oregon: Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, 2.50@2.75 box. Utah: Bushel baskets Ganos, 1.25@1.50; Winesaps, 1.05@1.75; Delicious, 2.25@2.50; Romes, 1.60@1.75; Jonathans, 1.75@2.15 basket.

BANANAS—Central America, 6½@7 per pound; stems cleaned up.

BEANS—Goschelia, green pod, Kentucky Wonders, best, 10@12; poorer, 6@7 pound.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES—Per dozen bunches: Beets, 30; onions, 10; carrots, 35; spinach, 25; radishes, 15@25; turnips, 30.

CABBAGE—Local, 1.75@2.25; mostly 2.00. Utah, 2.00@2.25 cwt.

CAULIFLOWER—Local, Pearl, Snowball, 35@1.00; few best, high as 1.25 per field crate.

CELERY—Local, best, mostly 2.00@2.25 per crate.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, Howes, 8.00@8.75 per half-barrel box. Washington, McFarland, 7.50@7.75 per half-barrel box.

CUCUMBERS—Imperial, fair to ordinary, mostly 1.25@2.00 lug; best, 2.50@3.00 per lug.

GRAPEFRUIT—80s Arizona, seedless, 4.50@4.75 box. Central California, 2.75@3.00 box. Market peak, 3.00@3.50; Imperial, 4.00@4.75 box. Special marks, 5.00@5.50; market peak, 4.00@4.50.

GRAPES—Northern, local, Malagas, ordinary, 2@3 pound; best 4@4½; Emperors, 2@3½; Cornichon, 4@4½.

LEMONS—Local, special brands, 4.75@5.00 box; loose, 2.00@2.25 box.

LETTUCE—Local, best, 95@1.00; poorer, 45@75 crate. Northern, 2.25@2.65 packed crate. Imperial Valley, 2.00@3.25 per packed crate.

ONIONS—Local, sacked Spanish, mostly 2.25@2.50 cwt. Northern, white varieties, few 2.50@2.75; few best, 3.00@3.25. Yellow varieties, 1.75@2.00 cwt.

ORANGES—Tulare county, navels, 4.50@4.75 box; market pack, 4.20@4.50.

PEARS—Northern, Bartletts, mostly 6@6½ pound; poorer, 3½@4½; Nellis, 6@7½.

PEAS—Imperial, Coachella, best, mostly 8@9½ pound; poorer, 5@7. San Diego, ordinary, 6@7.

PEPPERS—Local, Bells, 5½@6½ pound; Chilis, 8½@9.

PERSIMMONS—Local, Orange county, Hachiya, No. 1, 11@12; poorer, 8 per pound.

POTATOES—Closing Monday: Idaho, sacked Russets, U. S. No. 1, 2.25@3.40 cwt.; No. 2, 1.60@1.85 sack. Stockton, Burbanks, 2.75@4.00 cwt.

SQUASH—Local, Hubbard, Banana, 1.00 cwt. San Diego, Italian, 75@1.50 lug.

TOMATOES—Local, ordinary, 50@1.00; best, 1.25@1.50 per lug.

SWEET POTATOES—Local, Orange county, Nancy Halls, Jerseys, 4½ pound, Turlock, Nancy Halls, Jerseys, mostly 4.00@4.25 cwt. Arkansas, Nancy Halls, Jerseys, 2.25@2.50 bushel basket.

METAL MARKETS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Daily Metal Trade today says: "Little slackening of pig iron shipments accompanies approach of the inventory period. Few requests for delays are made, while many buyers are calling for expedited shipment. Sales, however, are tapering off in Northern Ohio, while inquiry is limited, although good business is in prospect for first quarter of the coming year. Prices are steady. Finished steel orders are pouring into the Chicago district at the highest rate recorded this year, prices being firm. Mahoning Valley sheet mills have no more tonnage to offer for the remainder of 1925 and several will carry over considerable tonnage into the first quarter. Buying for the latter also is increasing production. Tin, spot, steady, 63.50c; Lead, St. Louis, 5.15c. Zinc, St. Louis, 5.75c."

Metal Prices

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14@14⅛.

Tin steady; spot and near by, 63.50; futures, 62.75.

Iron steady; prices unchanged.

Lead easy; spot, 5.25.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot, 5.80; futures, 5.50@5.75.

Antimony, spot, 10.25.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[The following quotations on the New York Stock Exchange are from the private wires of E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at 643 South Spring street, 345 South Olive street, Ambassador Hotel, 6406 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles; Hotel Grant, San Diego; 242 East Third street, Long Beach, and 22 North Euclid avenue, Hotel Maryland, Pasadena.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Following are closing prices, sales, high and low quotations, net changes today, and high and low for 1925:

—This year— High.	Low.	Div.	Stocks—	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Net change.
117¼	90	6	Adams Express	100	100½	100½	100½	100	— ½
20	13	....	Advance Rumley	200	17½	17½	17¼	17½	— ⅛
12⅝	7⅞	80c	Ahumada Lead	1,200	9	9½	9	9¼	+ ⅛
117⅞	85½	4	Air Reduction	1,700	113½	113⅞	112½	113	+ 1½
13⅞	9½	....	Ajax Rubber	300	10½	10⅝	10½	10½	— ⅛
115⅝	88	4	Allied Chemical	1,800	113⅝	113⅝	112⅝	113⅝	— ⅛
35	21½	2	Allis Chalmers	1,600	31½	31½	31	30½	— ⅛
108	103½	7	Ltd. pfd	100	108½	108½	108½	107	....
29⅞	13½	....	Am. Agricultural Chemical	1,800	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27⅝	+ ⅜
82½	80½	....	Do. pfd	1,000	80½	81	80½	81	....
200	181	8	American Bank Note	300	181	181	181	185	....
50	29⅝	4	American Beet Sugar	300	33½	33½	33½	32½	....
67⅞	59½	7	Do. pfd					75	....
34½	33	....	American Bosch Magneto	37,800	34½	34½	34⅛	33¾	+ ⅝
263	130½	5	American Can	50,000	250	256	245¾	252	+ 3
121½	115	7	Do. pfd	100	121	121	121	120½	+ ⅛
113⅜	97½	8	American Car & Foundry	300	110	110	109⅝	110	....
128	120⅝	....	Do. pfd					124	....
62	57	....	American Chicle	1,200	59½	57½	56½	58	— ⅛
140	135	6	American Express	200	157½	157½	157½	157	....
51⅝	37⅛	....	American Foreign Power	7,800	42¾	43⅛	42	42½	+ ½
14	9½	....	American Hide & Leather					13¼	— ⅛
78½	39	....	Do. pfd	500	63½	63½	62	62	....
136⅜	85	9	American Ice	2,900	133	135	133	133½	....
49¾	32⅛	....	American Int'l Corporation	4,400	44¾	45½	43½	45	— ⅛
20	11¾	....	American La France	2,200	15⅞	16	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
38½	20	....	American Linseed	200	47½	47½	47½	47	— ⅛
89	53	....	Do. pfd					87	....
144⅝	104½	8	American Locomotive	1,700	129½	129½	122½	122⅝	— ⅝
124	114⅝	7	Do. pfd					119¼	....
57⅝	45⅝	4	American Metal	3,900	51	54	52⅞	53⅝	+ ⅛
127½	89½	4	American Radiator	900	115⅛	115⅛	114	114	+ ⅛
76½	36⅞	3	American Safety Razor					68	....
128½	108⅞	7	American Smelting & Refg.	47,200	124	128½	124	127⅝	+ 3½
115½	109½	7	Do. pfd	300	113	113½	113	113	+ ⅛
150⅛	133½	12	American Snuff					145	....
44⅜	37⅝	3	American Steel Foundry	2,300	43¾	45¾	43½	43½	+ ⅞
53⅞	47⅝	3	American Sugar Refining	5,000	76½	76½	76½	76½	+ ⅛
104½	91	7	Do. pfd					100½	....
34½	9	....	American Sumatra Tobacco	1,800	12½	12½	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
145	130⅝	9	American Tel. & Tel.	500	144½	145	144⅝	144½	— ⅛
121½	85	8	American Tobacco	5,500	118	119½	115	118	....
119½	94½	8	Do. Class B	3,700	114⅝	115	113⅝	114⅝	+ ⅛
73⅜	34⅝	1.20	American Water Works	25,500	73	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛	+ ⅛
94½	69½	7	Do. pfd	700	46½	46½	46½	46	— ⅛
84⅜	34⅝	....	American Woolen	400	92	92	91⅝	92	— ⅛
17½	7	....	American Zinc	900	10	10½	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
44⅞	24⅞	....	Do. pfd	1,300	41½	41½	41	41	— ⅛
53½	33½	3	Anaconda Copper	4,500	49⅝	49⅝	48½	48½	— ⅛
27⅞	20	2	Armour "A"	500	25½	25¾	24¾	25⅛	— ⅛
109	98⅞	7	Armour Del. pfd					97	....
89¾	48½	2½	Associated Dry Goods	1,500	50½	50½	50½	50	— ⅛
44⅞	32	2	Associated Oil	4,000	44⅞	44⅞	43½	43⅝	— ⅛
126⅝	119½	7	Atchison	2,500	128	128	126⅝	127	— ⅛
97⅝	92½	6	Do. pfd	300	94½	94½	94½	95¾	....
245½	147⅞	7	Atlantic Coast Line	5,200	245	245	242½	242	— ⅛
77	39	....	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	2,700	58⅝	59⅝	58½	58⅝	....
39	31	....	Do. pfd	200	34	34	33½	33½	— ⅛
117½	95½	....	Atlantic Refining	700	100	100½	100	100	....
33	22½	....	Austin Nichols	500	31	31	30⅝	30½	....
136½	100½	8	California Packing	200	129½	129½	129½	129	+ 1
372⅝	239	2	California Petroleum	2,700	32	32	31½	31½	— ⅛
85⅝	45	8	Calumet Arizona	200	56½	58½	56½	56	+ ⅛
135⅛	134½	10	Canadian Pacific	900	146½	146½	145½	145⅝	+ ⅛
23⅝	14	....	Central Leather	1,600	20	20½	20⅛	20	+ ⅛
77	49½	....	Do. pfd	2,700	68½	69½	68½	69	+ ⅛
64⅜	43½	4	Cerro de Pasco	2,000	63⅝	63⅝	62½	62⅝	+ ⅛
82	27½	3	Chandler Motors	1,900	48⅝	48½	47½	47½	+ ⅛
129⅜	89½	4	Chesapeake & Ohio	2,000	119½	119½	118⅞	119	+ ⅛
39⅛	29¾	....	Chicago & Eastern Illinois					33¾	....
57½	40	....	Do. pfd					45	....
15	9	....	Chicago Great Western	900	11⅛	11⅛	11	11	....
32⅜	19½	....	Do. pfd	300	24½	24½	24½	24½	....
18⅜	9¼	....	Chicago, M. & St. Paul	1,200	10	10	9⅝	9⅝	....
20⅝	7	....	Do. pfd	2,500	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	....
75⅞	47½	4	Chicago & Northwestern	2,200	73	75½	74½	74½	+ ⅛
118½	101⅝	7	Do. pfd					116	....
139⅛	109⅝	8	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	100	126½	126½	126½	126	— ⅛
54⅝	40⅝	....	Chicago, Rock Island & P.	1,500	48¾	48¾	47½	47½	— ⅛
100	92	7	Do. 7s pfd	400	100	100	100	100	+ ⅛
99½	92	8	Do. 6s pfd	100	98	98	98	97½	+ ⅛
90½	40⅝	2.60	Childs	700	67½	67½	67½	67½	+ ⅛
37⅜	30½	2½	Chile Copper	1,600	34⅝	34½	34½	34	— ⅛
28⅝	18	....	China Copper	400	20½	20½	20½	20	....
253	198½	....	Chrysler	72,000	225	225½	210	210	— 13½
71⅜	39⅝	8	Clett, Peabody	100	68½	68½	68½	67	— 1
177⅜	98	6	Coca Cola	600	152½	153½	152½	152½	— ⅛
48⅛	32½	....	Colorado Fuel	1,100	39	39½	38	38	....
70½	44½	....	Colorado & Southern					52	....
84	60	....	Do. 1st pfd					66	+ 2
88	45¾	2.60	Columbia Gas	3,400	81	81⅝	80½	80½	— ⅝
43½	15⅞	2	Congoleum	3,000	18½	19	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
68⅜	36½	....	Consolidated Cigar	6,100	58½	59⅝	58½	58	+ 1
61⅝	74½	3	Consolidated Gas	19,800	94⅝	96⅝	94⅝	96	+ 2
147⅞	90½	7	Continental Can	1,200	114	114	113	113	— ⅛
15½	9½	80c	Continental Motors	4,700	11⅝	12	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
41⅛	32⅞	2	Cora Products	1,900	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
84⅝	64½	4	Crucible Steel	4,400	82⅝	83½	82	82	....
14⅜	7⅝	....	Cuba Cane Sugar	200	10	10	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
62⅝	57⅜	....	Do. pfd	1,500	45⅞	45⅞	45½	45	— ⅛
49½	39	2	Cuban-American Sugar	1,200	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25½	— ⅛
113	77	7	Cudahy	100	88	88	88	87	....
59	44	3	Cuyamel	2,100	46½	48½	46½	47⅜	+ ⅝
49⅝	37⅞	....	Davison Chemical					57	....
155	135½	9	Delaware & Hudson	700	146	146½	146	145	....
147⅜	125	12	Del., Lack. & Western	600	140⅝	141	140½	140½	+ ⅛
150½	110	6	Detroit Edison	500	143	143½	141½	141	+ ⅛
69	21½	....	Dodge "A"	70,000	43½	44⅝	42⅝	43½	+ ⅝
91½	73½	7	Do. pfd	400	87½	87½	87½	87½	+ ⅛
19⅝	12⅜	2	Dome Mines	500	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
279	134½	8	Dupont	2,500	238	240½	235	235	— 5½
118	104⅝	9	Eastman Kodak	300	109½	109⅝	109½	109⅛	+ ⅝
39½	19¾	2	Eaton Axle	1,500	29⅝	29⅝	28½	28½	+ ⅛
30½	19	2	Electric Light & Power	26,500	28½	31½	28½	30½	+ 2½
87	80⅝	3	Electric Storage Battery	11,200	79½	81½	79½	79½	+ ⅛
74⅝	54	5	Endicott-Johnson	400	71½	71½	71	70	— 1½
38½	28⅞	....	Erie	4,100	37⅜	37⅝	37½	37⅝	+ ⅛
48⅞	35⅝	....	Do. 1st pfd	5,100	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
45⅝	34	....	Do. 2nd pfd	200	41½	41½	41½	41½	+ ⅛
114⅝	90½	8	Famous Players	4,800	110½	110⅝	109½	109½	— ⅝
86	15⅝	....	Federal Mining & Smelting					78	....
51½	49½	7	Do. pfd	2,800	91¾	92⅞	91	91⅝	+ ⅛
125	89½	8	Fisher Body	5,500	180	182⅞	99¾	99½	+ ⅛
28⅝	18⅛	....	Fish Rubber	2,200	23	23	22½	22½	— ⅛
148½	75	4	Fleischmann	3,000	147⅝	148½	144½	144½	— ⅝
118⅝	89½	4	Foundation Co.	3,300	177	177	174	173½	....
82½	32⅝	4	Fox Film "A"	2,300	82	82⅞	82	82	+ ⅛
24⅝	7	....	Freeport Texas	1,800	21½	21⅝	20⅝	20½	— ⅛
33½	26	2½	Gabriel Snubbers	800	28	28	28	27½	+ ⅛
64½	42⅝	....	General Asphalt	2,600	84⅝	84⅞	83½	84	+ ⅛
100	83	8	General Cigars	200	101	101	101	101½	+ ⅛
258	227½	8	General Electric	7,800	323½	324	318	319	— 1½
140½	54⅝	8	General Motors	100,000	127	131½	119	119	— 11½
58	42	8	General Petroleum	13,400	32½	33⅝	32	32⅝	+ ⅛
77	62	4	General Ry. Signal (new)	1,900	74	78	74	74	+ 2½
87	47	....	General Tank	1,700	81½	82½	81½	82½	....
85	57	....	Gimbel Bros.	1,700	77½	79½	77½	79½	+ ⅛
79⅞	59⅝	4	Glidden Co.	6,100	24⅝	25	24½	24½	— ⅛
61	37	....	Goss Dust	800	47⅝	47⅝	46½	46⅞	— ⅛
114⅝	80⅝	6	Goodrich Co.	1,700	85⅝	86⅞	85½	85⅝	....
114⅝	50½	7	Goodyear pfd	1,700	105⅝	106⅝	105½	106½	+ ⅛
21⅜	15	....	Grasby Corp.	1,900	21½	21⅝	21	20⅝	— ⅛
79⅞	60⅝	5	Great Northern pfd	2,200	78½	78⅞	78½	78¼	— ⅛
41⅝	25	1	Great Northern Ore	2,400	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
118	91	8	Great Western Sugar	500	99	99	98⅝	98⅝	+ ⅛
90½	57½	5	Gulf States Steel	1,500	91½	91⅞	90½	90	— ⅛
47⅛	23⅝	2½	Hartman Corporation	900	35½	35½	35⅝	35½	— ⅛
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PETROLEUM SHIPMENTS UP SHARPLY

Total for Three Weeks of 7,565,988 Barrels Shows Brisk Upturn

Shipments of petroleum and its products from Los Angeles Harbor, have reached an unusually high point during the last three weeks, totaling 7,565,988 barrels for twenty-one days.

During the week ending the 5th inst., the petroleum exports from this harbor touched high-water mark with a total of 2,721,952 barrels taken by forty tank steamers. During the previous week the oil exports totaled 2,486,408 barrels, while the total for the week before that was 2,357,628 barrels.

Last week's shipments were as follows:

PACIFIC DOMESTIC

Frank G. Drum to Avon with 60,500 barrels of crude for Associated Oil Company.
La Placentia to Olympic with 75,962 barrels of crude for Union Oil Company.
W. S. Miller to Richmond with 74,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Dayton to Seattle with 48,000 barrels of fuel for Oxnard Calpet Refining Company.
Los Angeles to Martinez with 23,000 barrels of crude for Union Oil Company.
Salina to Seattle with 36,520 barrels of fuel for Struthers & Barry.
H. M. Kingsbury to Richmond with 78,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Doheny to Martinez with 79,785 barrels of crude for Union Oil Company.
Capt. A. F. Lucas to Seattle with 48,930 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.
Liberia to Seattle with 73,796 barrels of fuel for General Petroleum Corporation.
D. G. Scofield to Richmond with 78,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
La Purisima to San Diego with 19,000 barrels of gas for Union Oil Company.
Richmond to Richmond with 64,180 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Nadine to Bremerton with 50,000 barrels of fuel for United States Navy.
Cathcart to Martinez with 79,000 barrels of crude for Union Oil Company.
R. C. Dodd to Point Wells with 75,000 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.
Los Alamos to Point Wells with 35,317 barrels of gas for General Petroleum Corporation.
W. S. Miller to Richmond with 74,420 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Los Angeles to Martinez with 28,000 barrels of crude for Union Oil Company.
La Purisima to Gleson with 51,000 barrels of fuel for Union Oil Company.
W. S. Miller to Richmond with 74,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
G. Scofield to Richmond with 73,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.

PACIFIC FOREIGN

Hadji to Yokohama with 83,203 barrels of kerosene for Anglo-Iranex Petroleum Company.
Corbin to Hallon with 50,697 barrels of fuel for Anglo-Persian Petroleum Company.
Argyll to Honolulu with 37,450 barrels of fuel for United States Navy.
Manila Maru to Tokoroma with 37,300 barrels of crude for Isaacs & Co.
Thelma to Hongkong with 54,000 barrels of fuel for Standard Transportation Company.
Tuticaran to Chile with 60,000 barrels of fuel for Associated Oil Company.

ATLANTIC DOMESTIC

Fruinhow to Philadelphia with 77,326 barrels of fuel for Vacuum Oil Company.
Swiftsure to Fall River with 77,373 barrels of crude for Swiftsure Oil Company.
Hadnot to Boston with 75,000 barrels of fuel for City Service Refining Company.
Nora to Philadelphia with 72,000 barrels of gasoline for Pan American Petroleum Company.
William G. Warden to Charleston with 105,670 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Antietam to New York with 70,000 barrels of Diesel for Antietam Oil Company.
Illinois to Boston with 72,550 barrels of gas for Texas Company.
Rebunion Club to Philadelphia with 73,000 barrels of gas for United States Shipping Board.

ATLANTIC FOREIGN

San Lorenzo to Montevideo with 104,021 barrels of fuel for Eagle Oil Company.
R. M. Sherry to Halifax with 58,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Vistonia to Halifax with 110,000 barrels of crude for Imperial Oil Company.
W. C. Teagle to Cristobal with 115,000 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.
San Fernando to Montevideo with 139,000 barrels of fuel for Eagle Oil Company.

SIGNAL HILL PERMIT LIST SET AT NINE

Total Issued in Week by State Bureau Reported as Twenty-two

Permits for the drilling of nine new wells in the northwest extension of Signal Hill at Long Beach have just been issued by the State. A total of twenty-two permits for new wells list only three for the San Joaquin Valley fields, all the others being located south of the Tehachapi.

Ventura gets two new drilling projects. Coyote Hills gets one, Richfield gets one and Conejo gets one, indicating a revival of drilling in some of the older fields. The Mariand Oil Company is starting one in wildcat territory, near Saugus. The list of permits follow:

PERMITS FOR NEW WELLS

Walter H. Fisher Corporation, No. 13, Rosecrans; J. E. O'Donnell, No. 40, Long Beach; F. F. Blanton, Gaviden No. 1, Coyote Hills; E. Hamilton, Hynes No. 1, Long Beach; W. A. Fleer, Bunny No. 1, Long Beach; Brentin Woodward & Shanly, No. 1, Long Beach; Mariand Oil Company, Whitman No. 1, Los Angeles county; Julius Petroleum Corporation, Moss No. 1, Orange county; Standard Oil Company, Bates No. 23, Huntington Beach; S. H. Kenghan, Ington, Kramer-Kenaghan No. 1, Richfield; Sam Lessen, Sam Lessen No. 1, Long Beach; L. V. Wilson, No. 1, Long Beach; Rainbow Petroleum Company, No. 1, Long Beach; A. J. Delmar, No. 1, Long Beach; Hamilcomm Petroleum Corporation, Stevens No. 1, Long Beach; C. C. M. O. Co., Del Amo No. 92, Torrance; J. A. Hunt, No. 6, Conejo; Baton Chica Oil Company, Hartman No. 1, Ventura; Pennsylvania Securities Company, Willett No. 1, Ventura; Pacific Oil Company, No. 87, Midway; Sisson & Wisdom, No. 1, Kern county; Devil's Den Products Company, No. 2, Devil's Den.

PERMITS TO DEEPEN

J. E. O'Donnell, O'Donnell No. 44, Long Beach; J. E. O'Donnell, O'Donnell No. 41, Long Beach; Union Oil Company, Graham & Loftus No. 47, Coyote Hills; General Petroleum Corporation, Vaughn No. 1-A, Rosecrans; Walter H. Fisher Corporation, No. 8, Rosecrans; Marine Corporation, No. 24, Rosecrans; General Petroleum Corporation, Kelly & Gumm No. 77-A, Santa Fe Springs; Standard Oil Company, Huntington A No. 2, Huntington Beach; Standard Oil Company, Walker Comm. No. 9, Santa Fe Springs; F. Spaulding, Profanco No. 1, Long Beach; Union Oil Company, Hart No. 1, Long Beach; Marine Corporation, No. 84, Rosecrans; The United Oil Company, Bixby No. 1, Long Beach; The United Oil Company, Malcom-Davis No. 2, Long Beach; G. S. Willistie and A. O. McCoy, Henderson No. 1, Newport; Oak Ridge Oil Company, Willard No. 9, South Mountain; Oak Ridge Oil Company, Harvey No. 5, South Mountain; Santa Paula Oil Company, Santa Paula No. 12, South Mountain; C. A. Harding, trustee, No. 12, Conejo; Pacific Oil Company, No. 94, Midway; Union Oil Company, No. 13, Coalinga.

PERMITS TO ABANDON

Superior Oil Company, Anderson No. A-1, Montebello; Marine Corporation, Costa Mesa No. 36, Newport; Julius Petroleum Corporation, Athens No. 1, Rosecrans; J. T. Robertson Company, Inc., No. 2, Rosecrans; Sentinel Oil Company, Agnew No. 11, Rosecrans; Charles T. B. Jones, No. 1, Orange county; Julius Petroleum Corporation, Athens No. 15, Rosecrans; Surprise Oil Syndicate, No. 4, Conejo; C. C. M. O. Co., No. 2, Midway.

FOR WATER SHUT-OFF TEST

Union Oil Company, Howard Park No. 23, Rosecrans; Union Oil Company, Coyle & Bogue No. 4, Richfield; Standard Oil Company, Vickers 1 No. 2, Inglewood; George F. Getty, Inc., Athens No. 4, Rosecrans; Sentinel Petroleum Company, et al, No. 4, Santa Fe Springs; Union Oil Company, Howard Park No. 12, Rosecrans; California Petroleum Corporation, Fields No. 17, Long Beach; Pacific Oil Company, Baldwin No. 23, Inglewood; C. C. M. O. Co., Del Amo No. 35, Torrance; C. C. M. O. Co., Del Amo No. 34, Torrance; Star Petroleum Company, Ballson No. 1, Rosecrans; Montebello Oil Company, Shaffa No. 139, Montebello; Oak Ridge Oil Company, Harvey No. 16, South Mountain; Associated Oil Company, Lloyd No. 21, Ventura; Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, No. 325, Midway; Pacific Oil Company, No. 3, Midway; The United Oil Company, Transcott No. 1, Sunset; Standard Oil Company, Turgeon No. 14, Elk Hills; Good Hope Wells, No. —, Sunset; Midway Oil Company, Midway Water Well No. —, Sunset; Pacific Oil Company, No. 97, Elk Hills; Pacific Oil Company, No. 82, Midway; General Petroleum Corporation, No. 10-B, Sunset; E. B. Jackson and S. L. Todd, No. 2, Midway; Standard Oil Company, Weston No. 8, McKittrick; Pacific Oil Company, No. 137, Coalinga.

WOOL TRADING FAIR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A limited amount of selling is in progress in the wool market here. Values of domestic clips are holding firm, but are largely nominal in the absence of any important volume of business. South American wools have been offered in limited quantity for import at slightly lower prices. Original Texas mohair clippings have sold at 55c.

BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

BY WILLIAM FEATHER

TEN men working together can create far more than ten times the wealth that any one of these men could create working alone. The ratio goes on, ever increasing.

One thousand men, in co-operation, can do more than 100 groups of ten men.

United nations progress faster than countries in which there is continued internal discord.

HARBOR HERE PACKS MORE TUNA

Sardines Are Supplanting Chum Salmon from Pacific Northwest in Oriental Markets as Cheap Food; By-Products of Fish Numerous

More tuna is packed in Los Angeles Harbor than in any other place in the world, according to the recent report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. There are approximately 1200 large and small tuna fishing boats engaged in the fishing industry serving the wholesale fish markets and seven large canneries. The tuna pack this year will be about 75,000 cases. The sardine pack for the last season was 800,000 cases, and it is estimated the pack for the coming season will be 1,500,000 cases.

Practically 100 per cent of the tuna pack is consumed in the United States, whereas 80 per cent of the sardine pack is exported. The sardine industry has developed rapidly in the last four years. The sardine canning industry was started in Monterey twenty years ago and from an average pack of 40,000 to 50,000 cases per year, developed into a tremendous industry during the war. It lost ground following the war, but has again revived and is supplanting chum salmon from the Pacific Northwest in the oriental markets as a cheap food.

Canned sardines are cheaper than fresh fish caught and sold in the markets of the Orient, and consequently, this industry is expected to thrive. During the last season, the Coast Fishing Company shipped sardines to ninety-seven different ports of the world. The principal markets were the Straits Settlements, Manila, the Argentine, Dutch East Indies, India, Belgium and the United Kingdom.

The by-products derived from the fish are used for making fish oil, shortening, soap, poultry food and oil for paint. The highest grade of fertilizer is also made and is used in the Southern California orange groves and exported to the rice fields in Japan in large quantities.

WALL STREET PARAGRAPHS

General Undertone Firm as Market Prices Take Uneven Course

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Today's stock market was one of mixed purposes. On the one hand railroad securities were advanced into higher ground, Wall street being in a frame of mind tending to expect favorable developments of the new session of Congress. Against this condition was one in which liquidation of industrials appeared to be under way in an irregular manner, as forward moves in certain issues served to cover up counter-movements elsewhere. The motors gave evidence of staging a come-back, although this feeling was confined to a few rather than to the group as a whole. Call money again worked higher as on the previous day, but, as before, it was without material effect on the stock market. Commission houses were in an optimistic frame of mind, although the analysts for some of these firms were inclined to force attention to technical conditions through the medium of which reactions might easily develop. In fact, following a stiff opening, that is exactly what happened today, as before the first hour was completed, selling of stocks brought changes into the price picture. Thereafter it largely was a matter of cross-currents in which, however, a generally firm undertone was to be noted.

Still in Picture

Like buying a bank stock, was the observation made in analytical circles concerning Atlantic Coast Line, with which its affiliated properties continued to command an interesting place among the carriers. Louisville and Nashville and Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis, a leased road, were among those to forge higher than ever, and despite their high prices, new friends appeared to be in making. Coast Line was mentioned as being among the roads figuring in the recapture clauses of the Transportation Act of 1922. But through its large earning power, the chief road of the Walters group must turn back one-half of its net above 5 3-4 per cent shown on property valuation.

As Day Draws Near

Can continued to mystify the street by its action. It was apparent that sentiment toward the stock had altered of late and liquidation was to be seen on every bulge which came into the shares. Conceding that it was difficult always to accurately forecast what might be in the mind of individual members of a board of directors, there were those in the banking world who persist in their belief of a pending split-up to be announced before the close of the year. The latest version of what might be forthcoming from the December gathering of the management centered around a five-for-one exchange of stock, with dividends either of $2.50 or $3 on the new stock. Thus the equivalent of a $12.50 or $15 appeared to be in the offing, against the current $7 basis including extras.

Seeking Opportunity

So long as several steps had been taken toward paying off arrears on accumulated preferred dividends among industrial companies, the street turned its attention toward the rails, with Missouri Pacific preferred looming up as the possessor of possibilities along the same lines. However, the thought was not a new one and had served as a market base on occasion earlier in the year. By wandering into the bond field, it was recalled that the Seaboard Air Line adjustment 5s had about 12 per cent in arrears. It was indicated that Seaboard soon would make known its decision relative to new shops and the street's understanding was that they would be along the Florida Western and Northern route and on property of the Land Company of Florida.

Now for the Mills

In the cotton trade it was considered likely that mill buying soon would develop, in order that advantage might be taken of current prices. The government report on the crop indicating 16,500,000 bales was somewhat higher than had been expected and the market reflected this fact in a lower price level. Now that Congress had convened it was assumed that efforts might be made to restore the method of reporting conditions in the cotton belt to those formerly prevailing. In such event the fortnightly flashes out of Washington would yield to the more popular monthly basis.

Large Increase in Sales Shown by Chain Stores

Earnings for November and for the first eleven months of the current year showed further gains in the reports of chain-store companies announced yesterday. November figures topped those for October, which, until last month, had constituted a record month for the year.

The F. and W. Grand 5-10-25 Cent Stores, Inc., reported for November, last, sales of $536,419 against $593,374 for November of last year, an increase of $243,045 or 40.9 per cent. For the eleven months ended November 30, last, sales aggregated $6,784,422, as compared with $5,408,935 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of $1,375,487, or 25.4 per cent.

Isaac Silver and Bros., Inc., reported sales in November, last, of $364,764 against $287,737 for November, 1924, an increase of $67,617, or 23.29 per cent. For the eleven months sales aggregated $3,217,634, as compared with $2,569,587 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of $648,046, or 25.2 per cent.

SUGAR RANGE

[Furnished by A. A. Housman & Co., 315 West Sixth street.]

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	3.36	3.39	3.33	3.39
March	3.50	3.53	3.48	3.53
May	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.46
January	3.33	3.35	3.27	3.28
July	3.49	3.53	3.48	3.50
September	3.48	3.48	3.44	3.44

SUGAR PRICES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Raw sugar futures were easier under liquidation and selling for European account. Prices at mid-day were 3 to 4 points net lower.

No improvement was reported in the demand for refined sugar and prices were unchanged at 5.00@5.50 for fine granulated.

London Daily Radio

BY ARTHUR W. KIDDY

BY WIRELESS—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

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LONDON, Dec. 8.—Financial markets were tired and unsettled today. Rubber shares were spotty and inclined to rule easier, although investments were generally steady in spite of the dullness of sterling, which was disappointing.

The feature of the speculative group was the oil stocks, which continued in demand chiefly as the result of buying from American sources.

Important reorganization capital readjustments and possibly mergers are expected to develop in the iron and steel industry as a result of the prolonged depression.

Further estimates of expenditures for the coal subsidy bring the total now to £19,000,000. Though this figure was not altogether unexpected, it occasions some disquiet in the field. The Times comments in its financial article on the losses disclosed by the United States Shipping Board.

EQUITABLE TRUST OF NEW YORK IS SECOND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Equitable Trust Company of New York today announced an increase in its capital stock from $23,000,000 to $30,000,000, giving it second place among New York City's banking institutions in the matter of capitalization. Only the National City Bank, with a capital of $50,000,000, and surplus of undivided profits of more than $60,000,000, now ranks above the Equitable.

Bank Releases Large Fund to Savings Club

More than 3000 members of the Christmas Saving Club of the Union Bank and Trust Company have just received $125,000 with which to purchase Yuletide gifts, according to announcement made yesterday by J. W. Lewis, assistant cashier. The money represents deposits, plus interest, made during a fifty-week period.

"The release of this large amount will swell the volume of Christmas buying and benefit the merchants of Los Angeles," said Lewis yesterday. "We are delighted with the success that has attended the inauguration of our Christmas Club plan and shall continue it on a more extensive scale. The 1926 Christmas Club is now being formed."

The accounts are opened for almost any amount, the initial deposits running as low as 5 cents. Each year the savings are distributed two weeks before Christmas. Lewis says those who have participated in the club advantages this year are enthusiastic and will assist in doubling the membership for next year.

RUBBER MARKET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Strength at London, which caps rose up 1-64 at 9 5-64d, continued to be the feature of the rubber market, and although little actual inquiry was in evidence locally, prices were generally quoted at higher levels than those which prevailed yesterday. While no manufacturing demand was in the market to explain London's activity, rumors were heard to the effect that several prominent European speculators had been caught short on the market. Ribbed smoked sheets were quoted today at 1.19 a pound.

	Spot	Dec.	Jan. Mar.	April June
Ribbed smoked sheets	1.19	1.19	nom.	nom.
Brown crepe, thin, clean	1.16	1.16	1.06	1.06
First latex crepe	1.11	1.10	1.00	1.00
Amber No. 3	1.09	1.09	1.07	1.08
Fine upriver Para	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.05

Revenue Freight Loaded Holding at High Level

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Loading of revenue freight for the week ended November 28 totaled 922,113 cars, according to reports filed today by the carriers with the car service division of the American Railway Association.

This was an increase of 44,032 cars over the same week last year and an increase of 88,132 cars over the same week in 1923. It also was an increase over the corresponding weeks of 1930, 1924 and 1922.

Due to the observance of Thanksgiving, the total for the week of November 28 was a decrease of 124,461 cars under the preceding week.

Directors Fail to Take Action on L.A.I. Dividend

Directors of the Los Angeles Investment Company yesterday failed to take action on the proposals rumored in the stock market of a possible stock dividend, or an increase in the regular dividend rate to 36 per cent a year. Action may be taken at the regular meeting next week.

Conjecture in the market has been that the company will either declare an 80 per cent stock dividend and maintain the same dividend rate, or abandon the plan of paying special oil dividends, and place the stock on a regular 36 per cent annual basis. Two special oil dividends of 6 per cent have each been paid this year, making a total disbursement to stockholders of 36 per cent.

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WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Los Angeles City Club luncheon meeting, clubhouse, 424 South Spring, noon. C. A. Dykstra will speak on "The City Clubs of the Nation."

Western Statistical Association dinner meeting, 718 South Broadway, 6 p.m.

Hamlin Club luncheon meeting, 819 South Grand avenue, noon. Judge Frank C. Collier will speak on "The Golden Rule in Business."

Southern Glass Company luncheon, Alexandria, noon.

Building Business Relations Association dinner, Alexandria, 6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles Building and Loan Company banquet, Alexandria, 6:30 p.m.

Junior Commerce League meeting, Alexandria, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles Horse Show Association luncheon meeting, Alexandria, 12:15 p.m.

History and Political Science Society of the University of Southern California meeting, Iota Sigma Theta Fraternity House, 7:30 p.m. Judge Austin will speak on "Tolerance."

Juvenile Protective Association meeting, 321 Owl-car Building, 218 South Broadway 3:30 p.m.

Women's Traffic Club of Los Angeles meeting, Building Exchange Building, 6:30-8 p.m.

Italian Chamber of Commerce dinner program, Biltmore, evening.

Women's Club of Hollywood meeting, clubhouse, 2:30 p.m. Louis E. Alexander will speak on "Drama as a Social Force in Democracy."

Whittier Shakespeare Circle meeting, Philharmonic Auditorium Building, afternoon.

United Churchwomen of Los Angeles luncheon meeting, Chamber of Commerce Building, 12:30 p.m.

Cahuilla Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting, 2441 South Hoover, afternoon.

Ambassador Auditorium Poultry, Pigeon and Hare Bird Show, Ambassador Auditorium, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Rapid Transit Committee luncheon meeting, Chamber of Commerce Building, noon.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Marmion Way and Avenue 46, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 12 m.

Free, permanent California exhibit, motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 12 m.

Illustrated lecture, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Boulder Dispute Auditorium, evening. Barnhisel vs. McArthur.

STATE SOCIETIES:

Illinois State Society meeting, Music Art Hall, 621 South Broadway, evening.

Pittsburgh (Ill.) dinner meeting, University Club, 614 South Hope, 6:30 p.m.

MOTION PICTURES:

Alhambra, 731 South Hill—"We Moderns."

California, Grand at Seventh—"Bright Lights."

Criterion, Pico at Norton—"Below the Line."

Grauman's Hollywood, 6726 Hollywood—"The Big Parade."

Grauman's Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"Wage Slaves."

Grauman's Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"Little Annie Rooney."

Grauman's Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"The Poor Nut."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"His Secretary."

Tally's Broadway, 838 South Broadway—"The People vs. Nancy Preston."

STAGE:

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."

Majestic, 845 South Broadway—"The Show Off."

Mason Theater, 744 South Broadway—"The Song and Dance Man."

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"All for You."

Orange Grove, 726 South Grand—"White Cargo."

"Fair Morgana."

Playhouse, 849 South Figueroa — "What Price Glory."

VARIETIES:

Burbank, Sixth and Main—"The Girl Friend's Revue."

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—"Fifty Miles from Boston."

Hippodrome, Main and Fourth—"Three in Exile."

Orpheum, 630 South Broadway—Chaplicle Green-wood.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Vaudeville.

TEN MILLION POUNDS OF CHEESE SHIPPED IN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Records of the Department of Agriculture show that nearly 10,000,000 pounds of cheese is brought into California each year from outside sources. Twelve million pounds was consumed here during the year 1925 of which California produced 2,400,000 pounds. In less than three years the return for California cheese has increased from a price of 6 or 8 cents below the market price to a present premium of 2 cents per pound for the cheese produced in this State.

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Former Personal Agent for Charlie Chaplin Charges Wife With Undue Jealousy

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RENO, Dec. 8.—Carlisle R. Robinson, former personal representative to Charlie Chaplin as well as his press agent, and a brother of Dudley Robinson, former assistant United States District Attorney in Los Angeles, is seeking a divorce in District Court here from Lyle Robinson, formerly Mrs. William E. Allen of Pasadena. The action has been on file several weeks but was locked in the vault pending service on Mrs. Robinson, who has been living at 6259 Fountain avenue, Los Angeles.

Robinson has been living in Reno about seven months, being employed as a shoe clerk at $25 a week. He is a son of Mrs. Richard K. Fox, who owns a controlling interest in the Police Gazette.

Ten days after they were married at Santa Ana November 5, 1921, they attended a dinner party and Mrs. Robinson, the complaint sets forth, told him she had "framed" on him in order to get him to misconduct himself and that she made him an object of ridicule. She was unusually jealous, Robinson says, and she carried her jealousy so far, Robinson avers, that she even criticised him for associating with his employers. She charged him with going out with his employers, he says, so he could go about with other women.

Mrs. Robinson was subject to violent fits of temper, Robinson charges, and when she was angry she would charge him with improprieties and call him vile and obscene names. She was dissatisfied with everything he did, Robinson says. In 1923 they removed to Brooklyn and her conduct was the same there, he charges and in April of this year they returned to Los Angeles. Shortly after their return to Los Angeles, Robinson says in his complaint, he had to go to San Francisco on business and he charges that Mrs. Robinson accused him of making the trip in order to be with other women.

This last accusation, Robinson says caused him to leave her. Mrs. Robinson married William E. Allen, son of a wealthy Pasadenan and divorced him just six months before his father died and left him a fortune.

WESTERN CHAMBER ADJOURNS

Colorado Springs Chosen for Next Year's Sessions; District Heads Nominated

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—After choosing Colorado Springs for the 1926 convention and nominating district directors the convention of the western division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, closed here today.

The nominations for directors will be placed before the national gathering of the Chamber of Commerce at Washington, D. C., for election in May.

Those nominated included: Ninth District (California, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines)—O. M. Clark, Portland; domestic distribution, Ralph P. Merritt, Fresno, Cal.; civic development, Arthur S. Bent, Los Angeles.

Resolutions adopted recommended:

Continuation of the privilege of using United States naval radio facilities for press and commercial messages across the Pacific Ocean.

Reform in taxation tending to a reduction or stabilization of present taxes, particularly property taxes, and broadening of the tax basis.

Adopting of the budget system by State and local governments.

A revised and constructive policy on national forests, to encourage grazing.

Co-operation between business men and farmers in forming and extending co-operative marketing organizations for agricultural products.

Congressional appropriations for stream flow and irrigation data in arid sections of the West.

Compacts between States to govern use of the water of rivers flowing through more than one commonwealth, and closer co-operation between State and Federal reclamation services.

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[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—In an explosion of a ton and a half of dynamite being used for excavation purposes in the camp of Byrne Brothers, American contractors building highways for the Mexican government on the road between this city and Pueblo, fifty persons were either killed or injured.

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—[Reported by M. B. Harney, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 44 per cent; 5 p.m., 23 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Temperatures, highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 55 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.93 inches; normal to date, 2.77 inches; last season to date, 3.43 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Dec. 8: Light rain has fallen during this past twenty-four hours on the Gulf coast and in the lake region, but fair weather has prevailed over the greater portion of the country. It is warmer in Southern Arizona and New Mexico, but over the country generally there have been no decided changes in temperature. In Southern California fair weather with moderate temperature prevailed yesterday and last night, and it is clear at all stations this morning. Fair weather with moderate temperature may be expected in this vicinity Wednesday.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 9: Sun rises 6:47 a.m.; sets 4:54 p.m. Moon rises 12:21 a.m.; sets 1:37 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 9: High tides, 4:24 a.m. and 4:34 p.m.; low tides, 11:39 a.m. and 10:39 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Dec. 8: Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	74	46
Corona	75	43
El Cajon	76	44
Escondido	74	46
Imperial	78	46
Los Angeles Harbor	73	52
Mt. Wilson	69	43
Newport Harbor	77	55
Pasadena	69	43
Pomona	75	44
Riverside	73	39
Redlands	75	43
Riverside	76	41
San Bernardino	69	41
San Fernando	77	49
Santa Ana	69	50
Santa Barbara	63	46

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and moderately warm.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Weather forecast for San Francisco and vicinity, Northern and Southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair; moderate temperature; light variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday and Thursday fair; little change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 8. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 19.1 feet. Discharge, Tuesday, 9700 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Tempera-tures—Max.	Min.	Precip. 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Abilene—Clear	53	46	0
Boise—Clear	38	30	0
Boston—Cloudy	42	32	0
Buffalo—Cloudy	36	28	.01
Chicago—Clear	40	28	T.
Denver—Clear	54	30	0
Des Moines—Clear	42	32	0
Dodge City—Clear	52	30	0
Eureka—Partly cloudy	56	44	0
Flagstaff—Clear	42	22	0
Fresno—Clear	62	34	0
Galveston—Clear	62	48	0
Grand Junction		32	0
Havre—Clear	32	20	0
Helena—Clear	44	30	0
Huron—Clear	46	32	0
Independence	54	34	0
Kamloops—Partly cloudy	42	34	0
Kansas City—Clear	56	36	0
Knoxville—Clear	38	32	0
Lander		20	0
Los Angeles—Clear	72	52	0
Memphis—Clear	50	32	0
Modena—Cloudy	38	30	0
Needles—Clear	74	44	T.
New Orleans—Cloudy	64	44	T.
New York—Cloudy	42	34	0
North Head—Partly cloudy	46	34	0
Oklahoma—Clear	54	34	0
Omaha		34	0
Phoenix—Clear	72	38	0
Pittsburgh—Cloudy	36	30	T.
Portland, Or.—Clear	52	44	0
Rapid City—Clear	40	30	0
Red Bluff—Clear	60	30	0
Roseburg—Clear	62	34	0
Roswell—Clear	64	34	0
St. Louis—Cloudy	52	36	0
Minneapolis, St. Paul—Cloudy	40	32	0
Sacramento—Clear	64	44	0
Salt Lake City—Cloudy	46	34	0
San Diego—Clear	70	54	0
San Francisco—Clear	58	52	0
San Luis Obispo—Clear	60	36	0
Santa Fe—Clear	54	24	0
Seattle—Clear	54	46	0
Spokane—Clear	42	34	0
Tampa—Raining	74	62	0
Tonopah—Clear	48	30	0
Tucson—Clear	64	32	0
Washington—Clear	44	34	0
Winnemucca—Clear	54	30	0
Winnipeg—Cloudy	14	10	T.
Yuma—Clear	74	46	0

VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ASHTON—VAN DERLIP. Josh Ashton, 49; Mary Evelyn Van Derlip, 41.

BANKS—FRENCH. William Campbell Banks, 32; Edith Grace French, 37.

BANTEL—FUHRMANN. George Andrew Bantel, 24; Ruth Justina Fuhrmann, 23.

BLACKMER—MOSER. Hardin C. Blackmer, 32; Geraldine A. Moser, 31.

CALDWELL—McINTIRE. James Arthur Caldwell, 56; Lillie Mildred McIntire, 18.

CLARK—ADAMS. Hyatt Edison Clark, 24; Edna Lorene Adams, 18.

CONRAD—MILLS. Ross William Conrad, 22; Alta Mills, 19.

CROSBY—GEHRING. Ray A. Crosby, 37; May Gehring, 27.

DAVIS—ROJAS. Edward B. Davis, 24; Amelia M. Rojas, 23.

GAMRON—FERGUSON. William S. Gamron, 47; Olga Ferguson, 47.

GLICKMAN—STILLARD. Laurence Terence Glickman, 24; Sarah Margaret Stillard, 24.

HICKMAN—STICKLEY. Shirley Glen Hickman, 21; Carrie Florence Stickley, 18.

HOFFMAN—PARTER. Louis Hoffman, 24; Sara Parter, 24.

LACEY—CRAGGS. Norman W. Lacey, 29; Norma A. Craggs, 28.

LITTLEFIELD—SIMMONS. Charles D. Littlefield, 32; Maude Marion Simmons, 34.

MORGA—ESCONEDO. Rafael Morga, 20; Felicitas Escinedo, 17.

NAVARRETE—CANDILLO. Leandro Navarrete, 22; Perfecta Candillo, 21.

PARRISH—REBND. Floyd C. Parrish, 36; Ruth A. Rebnd, 20.

PEARSON—METCALFE. Lowell D. Pearson, 27; Frances E. Metcalfe, 21.

PETERS—FARIAS. Ben C. Peters, 23; Stella E. Farias, 19.

PETTON — WILSON. Robert Clark Petton, 20; Anna May Wilson, 24.

RABY — NIEDEMYER. Lewis George Raby, 23; Arvilla Niedemyer, 17.

ROWLAND—YOUNGLOVE. Frank Rowland, 38; Daisy H. Youngiove, 34.

SAFFLE—RETE. Morris Saffle, 26; Sally Rete, 22.

SCHMOE—COX. Estel Schmoe, 23; Martha Cox, 22.

SCHOCKET — SOCKET. John Schocket, 45; Nechanka Socket, 38.

SIMONS—PERKINS. Harry D. Simons, 26; Myrtle A. Perkins, 42.

SKINNER — CODER. Harold Scott Skinner, 26; Margaret Gail Coder, 23.

SUTTON — CALDWELL. Jesse R. Sutton, 21; Frances Caldwell, 16.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

TERRY—WYRE. Frank L. Terry, 21; Freda B. Wyre, 19.

WILKISON — SAPPA. B. Foster Wilkison, 23; Adelina Zappa, 21.

WINES—KATZ. Charles Wines, 25; Sadie Katz, 19.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BEARD. Mr. and Mrs. Chester, Daughter. Hollywood Hospital, November 28.

BROWN. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Boy. Maternity Cottage, December 3.

CANDLE. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, Boy, 14378 East Forty-eighth Place, December 7.

COULTER. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Daughter. Osteopathic Sanitarium, December 5.

DELANEY. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boy, 843 East Sixty-fourth street, December 4.

FANSHER. Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Daughter. Martha Lee Hospital, December 5.

FLANAGHER. Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, 4480 Mallier street, December 2.

FORD. Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter. Hollywood Hospital, November 28.

GAYLOR. Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter. Osteopathic Sanitarium, November 8.

GILMORE. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Boy, 2038 Partridge street, December 3.

HENDERSON. Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter. Martha Lee Hospital, December 1.

JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter. Maternity Cottage, December 4.

KEPPY. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Boy, 294 North Avenue 53, November 24.

OLSEN. Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Boys (twins.) 119 Forty-third street, December 4.

RILEY. Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Boy, 1297 West Fifty-ninth Place, December 3.

WEST. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Boy, Osteopathic Hospital, December 5.

WILLIAMS. Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter. Rice's Maternity Home, December 5.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

ACKER. Mary Beerix against Sam Smith.

ALEXANDER. Priscilla against Alan.

BRAHAM. Constance against Michael.

BUCKINGHAM. Wyatt against Thomas P.

CARPENTER. Jessie Jones against Benjamin F.

COLE. Charles H. against Annetta.

EICHEL. Florence against Victor.

ERICKSON. Florence against James R.

FENLEY. William M. against Lida Mae.

GILMAN. Jean against Arthur Reynolds.

GRIFFIN. Durward S. against Mary C.

HARTER. Clare E. J. against George T.

HENDERSON. Pearl E. against Roland L.

HERROLD. Ethel Terrace against Harry R.

LEWIS. Anna J. against Foga I.

MATTHEWS. Vera against Hiram.

McCAULEY. Gussie May against Oliver L.

OVEREND. Effie May against Paul Edmund.

RAGAN. Theresa against Bradford.

RICE. Fletcha against Blaka.

O'ROBLI. Ruth against Victor.

STOUDT, J. Calvin against Edith Clara.

STRATTON. J. A. against Ruby R.

TOMLINSON. Fern Merle against DeForest S.

VAN VLEET. Abbie against J. Donald.

WALDO. Norman Wyatt against Rollie P.

WARSHAW. Minnie May against Marcus I.

WHITLINGER. Myrtle against Frank.

WRIGHT. Golda Madden against Vernon M.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

ANDERSON. Ruth A. from Donald R.

AUSTIN. Rose L. from Raymond J.

BORCHERS. Myrs Jane from William C.

BORGETTI. Carmelina from Salvator.

BRETT. Ella from Thomas.

CEFARATTI. Catherine from Dominick.

CHAPMAN. Telah Mae from Chapman.

CLAYTON. Amelia R. from Theodore J.

COFFEY. Lillian Maud from James B.

CRABILL. Marshall R. from Mabel.

DIMAS. Teresa from Constantine.

FEELEY. Laura A. from Edward L.

GORHAM. Florence from Ray A.

HANSEN. Mildred from Walter F.

HARLIN. Gertrude A. from Amos R.

HARTLEY. Frederick from Sarah.

JACKSON. Augusta E. from Lawrence A.

KOCH. Clare B. from William F.

McALEER. Edward C. from Clara.

MEADOWS. Gladys Joan from Fred Darrow.

MORSE. Margret Ellen from Kenneth.

PARIN. Mary from Mike.

SCHLICHT. Lucy K. from Leland.

SPURLIN. Hazel from Marcus.

TRIPP. Herbert M. from Bertha Pearl.

VAN ARSDELL. Anna from Eddie D.

WILLYARD. Jessie Meredith from Marvin Curtis.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality and residence given, were filed yesterday with the United States District Court, as follows:

Frank Matyasovich, 434 South Indiana street; Jugo-Slavia.

Harry Yochum, 2484 Meridian street; Canada.

Joseph Kellerer, 81 Monte; Germany.

Anton Ilzenbaan, 811 North 8eth street; Poland.

Hugh Wilson, Albamire; Scotland.

Mrs. Gladys Evelyn White, 839 South Manhattan Place; Canada.

Carl Wilhelm Carlson, San Pedro; Sweden.

Abel Augustus Byrens, Biltmore; England.

Fernando Carmona Nicols, 3419 Alsace avenue; Spain.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BELL, Thomas, Los Angeles	83	Dec. 5
BUCHANAN, Robert, Los Angeles	67	Dec. 6
BURKHART, Lilla, Los Angeles	23	Dec. 8
CLINE, Charles, Los Angeles	19	Dec. 5
DAINLEY, George, Los Angeles	53	Dec. 5
GRAY, Marie, Los Angeles	57	Dec. 5
HANKE, Walter, Los Angeles	45	Dec. 7
PATTEN, Mary, Los Angeles	69	Dec. 7
POLLARD, Frances, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 6
SANBORN, Flora, Los Angeles	57	Dec. 6
SMITH, Harry, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 5
WHITE, Josephine, Los Angeles	79	Dec. 5
WILLIAMS, Josephine, Los Angeles	78	Dec. 7

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

BARROWS. James O., December 7, at 6074 Selma avenue, Hollywood.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 10, at 10 a.m., from Hollywood Cemetery chapel. Gates, Crane & Earl, directors.

BRUCE. Carrie Lee Bruce, 857½ West Sixty-third Place, accidentally, December 5; mother of Bruce Price, Lester, Stella and Donald Bruce.

Funeral Wednesday, December 9, at 3 p.m., from Breese Brothers.

BURKHART. The funeral services of Mrs. Lilla Burkhart will be held today, 10 a.m., from the residence. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

COVINGTON. Funeral services for Virgil A. Covington, today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

CUTTING. Mary E., aged 74 years, at 2691 North Griffin avenue, dearly beloved wife of George H. Cutting.

Remains at parlors of Pierce & Love. Notice of funeral later.

DUGAN. December 7, 1925, Daniel Patrick, beloved little son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Dugan, and loving brother of James S. Dugan, Jr.

Funeral from Garrett Brothers' chapel, 1247 South Flower street, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem mass in St. Vincent's Church, Adams and Figueroa streets, at 10 o'clock. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

GREGSON. Frederick Patrick Gregson.

Remains at parlors of Norquist & Peterson. Notice of funeral later.

GREY. Mrs. Maria Matthews, widow of Henry H. Grey, passed away December 6 in San Francisco; a native of Hamilton, Ont., and mother of Henry Grey of Los Angeles and Mrs. Alice Grey Pickering of San Francisco.

Funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday at the chapel of Turner & Stevens Co., Marengo at Holly, Pasadena. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HAMILTON. December 8, 1925, Hattye F. Hamilton, beloved wife of Edgar A. Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Robinson & Addy, 817 Venice Boulevard, Thursday, December 10, at 4:30 p.m. Interment, Marshall, Tex.

HIGTON. December 8, James S. Higton.

Remains at parlors of Gedney & Marthuet, 833 West Washington. Funeral notice later.

HOLDEN. Mrs. Mary H., late of 440 West Fifty-fourth street, beloved mother of Mrs. G. L. Miller, Vera Holden, F. W., D. R. Holden, all of this city.

Remains in care of the Ruppe Mortuary, 943 South Figueroa. Notice of funeral later.

JOHNSON. Carl A. Johnson.

Remains at parlors of Norquist & Peterson. Notice of funeral later.

JOHNSTON. Mrs. Ellen Johnston of 191 South Flower street, aunt of Mrs. Grace Batchelbaugh.

Services at Los Angeles Undertaking Co. chapel, 2517 Pasadena avenue, Thursday, 3 p.m., December 10, 1925. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery.

JONES. At San Francisco, December 6, Gilland H. Jones, husband of Elma H. Jones, aged 77 years.

Masonic funeral services at Breese Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

JONES. Remains of Miss Minnie V. Jones will be forwarded today to Falls City, Neb., for services and interment, by Pierce Brothers.

KIRKLEY. Setia Williams Kirkley, wife of Dr. C. A. Kirkley, mother of Richard W. Kirkley, Ella and Florence Kirkley; grandmother of Lucy Eleanor Kirkley.

Friends invited to attend services in her memory at her late residence, 433 South Serrano, Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

KRUEGER. Christopher F. Krueger.

Remains at parlors of Norquist & Peterson. Notice of funeral later.

LEE. December 6, in this city, T. S. Lee.

Remains at Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street. Notice of funeral later.

LENTS. Mrs. Nora Lents, late of 2911 West Fifteenth street, beloved mother of Mrs. Ben L. Cole.

Remains in care of the Ruppe Mortuary, 943 South Figueroa street.

MIDDLESWORTH. December 8, at 1891 Wellington Road, Philetus R. Middlesworth, beloved husband of Ella M. Middlesworth, loving father of Clyde H. Middlesworth.

Remains at Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street. Notice of funeral later.

MOORE. At 819 Congress Place, Pasadena, December 7, 1925, George B. Moore, aged 77 years.

Funeral and interment, Chicago, Ill. Turner & Stevens Co., Pasadena, directors.

PRATT. December 8, at 232 West Sixty-seventh street, Albion Boutlee Pratt, beloved husband of Lillian Pratt, loving son of Mrs. G. A. Pratt, and brother of Ralph W. Pratt and Mrs. Frances Dimarre, all of Alhambra.

Remains at Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street. Notice of funeral later.

PRIVATO. Suddenly, December 8, Anthony E., beloved husband of Mary Privato.

Remains at parlors of Gedney & Marthuet, 824 West Washington. Notice of funeral later.

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ested by the grand jury in accord
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Attorney-General the right to take
such investigations.

The inquisitorial body's action
in placing the matter in the hands
of the Governor was precipitated
by a series of remarkable develop-
ments at the Hall of Records and
the District Attorney's office.
Both, the grand-jury's statement
and correspondence given out by
Clayton R. Taylor, its foreman, in-
dicated, left the grand jury no
other alternative.

KEYES OFFERS PLAN

Dist.-Atty. Keyes, whose partici-
pation in the investigation sug-
gested by the Governor was not
agreed by the chief executive
on the grounds, publicly stated by
him, that he had no confidence in
Mr. Keyes, sent a long letter to the
grand jury. He told them in,
part, that he did not approve the
idea of asking the Los Angeles
Bar Association to name two mem-
bers to conduct the proposed inves-
tigation. He added that he would
not place the investigation in
the hands should such investiga-
tion cover matters that would ob-
viously disqualify him, but de-
clared that in the absence of any
such proof of such a situation he
would not relinquish control of
the case.

The plan of asking John G. Mott,
president of the bar association, to
name two men to be deputized by
Mr. Keyes to conduct the investi-
gation, proposed to Mr. Keyes
by the Governor was proposed to Mr. Keyes at a conference between him, Mr.
Richardson and members of Mr.
Keyes' office.

Before any action could be taken
on this plan, Mr. Keyes appeared
before the grand jury, read a let-
ter written by him in answer to
the original suggestion, and in-
formed the grand jury that he
had given his answer to the press.

OUTLINES ACTIONS

This sent the inquisitorial body
into another long session, at the
end of which the foreman gave
out a statement outlining the day's
developments from the grand
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of seeing his statement first or tak-
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CITY ACROPOLIS

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of the firm of Austin, Martin &
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City Hall, collaborated with Mr.
Woollett in completing the plans
for the new Civic Center.

The plan submitted by Mr. Wool-
lett is the third to be brought out
for the proposed Civic Center. Mr.
Woollett's plan differs from the
other two however, in many ma-
terial respects.

HILLS RETAINED

The chief difference is in the
desire to retain the hills and
natural topography virtually in-
tact in order to place the various
public buildings on an elevation
in the form of an acropolis visible
many miles from all directions.
The plans place the Civic Center in
a natural bowl bounded by Main street
on the east, Figueroa on the west,
Temple on the north and First
street on the

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GRAND JURORS SUGGEST GRAFT INQUIRY BY STATE

Sending Attorney-General to City Proposed to Governor After Keyes Hurls Defiance

The Los Angeles county grand jury yesterday took its first official act in the vice and graft investigation urged by Gov. Richardson by suggesting to the chief executive that he ask the Attorney-General to come here and take personal charge of the investigation, should facts and circumstances known to the Governor warrant such procedure. The action was suggested by the grand jury in accordance with provisions in the Political Code of the State vesting the Governor with powers and duties of supervision and investigation, and giving the Attorney-General the right to take over the actual conduct of such investigations.

The foundational body's action in placing the matter in the hands of the Governor was precipitated by a series of remarkable developments at the Hall of Records and in the District Attorney's office. First, the grand-jury's statement and correspondence given out by John R. Taylor, its foreman, intimated that the grand jury no longer existed.

KEYES OFFERS PLAN

District Attorney Keyes, whose participation in the investigation suggested by the Governor was not favored by the chief executive in the grounds, publicity stated by Keyes, that he had no confidence in the grand jury. He told them in effect that he did not approve the method of asking the Los Angeles Bar Association to name two members to conduct the proposed investigation. He added that he would not place the investigation in the hands of men who should such investigations, or matters that would obviously disqualify him, but declared that in the absence of any proof of such a situation he would not relinquish control of the case.

Instead of asking John G. Mott, president of the bar association, to name two men to be deputized by the grand jury to conduct the investigation proposed to Mr. Keyes by the Governor between him, Mr. Keyes and members of the grand jury, no action could be taken in this plan, Mr. Keyes appeared before the grand jury, read a letter written by him in answer to the official suggestion, and informed the grand jury that he would file his answer to the press.

OTHER ACTIONS

Before the inquisitorial body went into long session, at the end of which the foreman gave out a statement outlining the day's developments from the grand jury point of view, and a copy of the letter to the Governor, Mr. Taylor said, in effect, that was to be said by the grand jury. There was no further statement, he said.

Taylor refused to make any further comment on the reference in his statement and the letter to the Governor on the giving out by Mr. Keyes to the press of the letter to the grand jury before the opportunity to read the statement first or take action.

The grand jury's statement of developments follows:

"In order to meet the situation created by the statement given out by His Excellency, Gov. Friend Richardson, our foreman drafted a letter to Mr. John G. Mott, president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and this morning the District Attorney went into the grand jury room to discuss with us the situation. Manifestly the plan suggested could not be carried out without his co-operation. We also discussed with him the question of having the Attorney-General intervene. Mr. Keyes asked that the foreman dictate the suggested letter to a stenographer that it might be more critically examined and such changes made as might seem desirable.

ANSWER READ

"When Mr. Keyes next came before us, he read a formal answer to the dictated letter which had not been signed or formally approved, and stated that his answer had gone out to the press. Under the circumstances, all we can now do is to send a copy of this statement to the Governor, who knows what facts and circumstances he has in mind, and suggest to him that if he, acting under Section 470 of the Political Code, desires to direct the Attorney-General to repair to this county to assist the District Attorney with a view to taking charge of this suggested investigation, we will be pleased to receive him and with him any information the Governor sees fit to give us. The only way in which we can have legal counsel other than Mr. Keyes or his aids, would be to arrange for the appointment of a special deputy or to get the Attorney-General to act.

"Los Angeles County Grand Jury of 1925."

This statement was added by the grand jury to a copy of the letter delivered to it by Mr. Keyes, and the two were inclosed in a letter to Gov. Richardson, and mailed by Foreman Taylor to Sacramento.

LETTER TO GOVERNOR

The grand jury's letter was:

DECEMBER 8, 1925.

His Excellency,
Gov. Friend W. Richardson,
Sacramento, California.

Sir: Inclosed find copy of a statement this day given by the grand jury to the press, together with a copy of a letter from Mr. Asa Keyes, District Attorney, to me as foreman, which letter was given out to the press from the District Attorney's office. I feel that the letter and the statement speak for themselves. The jury will now be governed by your actions.

Very truly yours,
CLAYTON R. TAYLOR,
Foreman.

The powers specified in the Political Code covering the grand jury's request and suggestion are contained in Section 380 and Section 470.

DUTIES CITED

They read, in part:

The Governor is to supervise the

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CITY ACROPOLIS PROPOSED

Civic Center Plan Takes in Hills From Main to Figueroa and Temple to First

A new Civic Center plan, which proposes to retain intact the hills between Broadway and Figueroa street to form a magnificent acropolis treated in the style of old Athens and Rome, has been drawn by Donald Parkinson, Lee Woollett and Lewis Woollett and will be submitted to the city and county for consideration within a few days.

The plan is the result of seven months' study by Mr. Woollett and Mr. Parkinson, architects of the new Hall of Justice, collaborated with Mr. Woollett in completing the plans for the new Civic Center.

The plan submitted by Mr. Woollett is the first to be brought out since the proposed Civic Center. Mr. Woollett says his plan differs from the others, however, in many materials.

BUNKER HILL RETAINED

The chief difference is in the fact that it retains the hills and incorporates virtually intact, in order to place the various buildings on an elevation to form an acropolis visible from all directions. Approach to the Civic Center in front of the Hall of Justice would be by Main street from the north and First street from Figueroa on the west. Broadway would be the main thoroughfare to the north and Temple street on the east. The area proposed in this plan is thus considerably smaller than that encompassed by the plans submitted by the Municipal Art Association.

The proposal contemplates a civic center located between Main and Hill streets and Sunset boulevard. The plan of the association would leave virtually the entire Bunker Hill district as it is, but it also embraces the Hill district. Mr. Woollett declared the plan drawn by him would be less expensive than either of the other two schemes; that it is much more logical and practicable and that it would give the city a cultural center far superior from the esthetic viewpoint than anything else yet proposed.

WOULD BE UNIQUE

"The plan which I have proposed," Mr. Woollett said, "would give the city a cultural center unique in the world. It would utilize Los Angeles as it is and give it something expressive of its soul and spirit.

"To gouge out a portion of those

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ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN TO WED

Engaged to City Fire Commissioner

Film Actress and J. W. Kays

THE engagement of Elaine Hammerstein, motion-picture actress and daughter of Arthur Hammerstein, New York musical comedy producer and impresario, to James Walter Kays, member of the Los Angeles Board of Fire Commissioners and head of the J. W. Kays Company, was announced last night.

Although the coming marriage of her daughter was announced by Mrs. Jean K. Allison, mother of the motion-picture star, from her suite in the Gaylord Apartments, the exact date for the ceremony was not stated.

Mr. Kays has been prominent in local social circles for years. He is a member of the Bachelor and California clubs and became well known to business men through his civic duties.

Miss Hammerstein is widely known both to the stage and to motion-picture audiences. As the daughter of Arthur Hammerstein, she began her stage career in the East at an early age. In 1922 she came to Los Angeles and began making her first picture. Since then she has been starred in many featured pictures.

FULL GAS REPORT ORDERED

Rail Commission Rules Company Has no Right to Divide Service in Presenting Rate Plea

The State Railroad Commission ruled yesterday that the entire financial condition of the Southern California Gas Company must be taken into account in fixing its rates and that the company has no authority to divide itself into five sections for rate-making purposes. The ruling, made by Commissioner Seavey, will have an important bearing, lawyers said, on the company's application for higher rates for mixed gas supplied for domestic use in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills.

The company had for the purpose of the hearing prepared a financial showing of poor earnings based solely on its domestic mixed gas business. A. V. Guillou, the commission's gas engineer, pointed out this situation to Commissioner Seavey and expressed the opinion that the company's entire financial condition should be presented to the commission.

BUSINESS DIVIDED

"As I understand it," City Attorney Stephens said, "the company has segregated its business into five divisions, natural gas for industries, natural gas for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, natural gas for domestic consumers, mixed gas for wholesaling and mixed gas for domestic consumers.

"I can see no justice in presenting here only a partial financial set-up. Scientific rates cannot be based on such information. The company may be very wealthy in its other divisions and may be putting its withered hand forward in this. It is all one utility. This is not fair to the consumers. The information is not accurate for the commission. The company is in here now for this bite and we don't know how soon it will come in for another bite with another set-up."

"The only issue here is the domestic mixed gas situation." Evan Williams, attorney for the company, said.

Commissioner Seavey said:

"I don't see how the commission can get the whole picture from the set-up that the company has submitted. There's nothing that I know of that separates this company into five utilities instead of one. The commission will rule that the company shall present an entire set-up."

Williams requested the com-

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BOULEVARD STOPS FOR TWO ROADS

Police Board Approves Plan for San Fernando and Lankershim Highways

Boulevard stops will be established immediately on San Fernando Road and Lankershim Boulevard as the result of an action of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday approving a recommendation from the City Council. The constant use of the roads by 500 trucks daily made the stops necessary, according to the recommendation.

By unanimous vote the commission adopted a resolution commending and thanking the Automobile Club of Southern California for co-operating and assisting in placing traffic signs throughout the city.

A petition from residents of Emory Park, requesting additional police protection, was referred to Chief Heath with power to act.

The commission approved the action of the police trial board in dismissing Peter Joseph Rasch from the police department for conduct unbecoming an officer, including drinking and gambling while on duty, and Donnelly G. Webster for being absent several weeks without leave.

CHILDREN CHEER VISIT OF SANTA

Nick and Friend Ook Wat Entertain Thousands

Eskimo Gives Lectures on Life in Far Arctic

Great Education Benefit in City Forecast

(Full page of pictures on Page 13, Part I.)

Santa Claus and his Eskimo friend, Ook Wat, delighted and entertained thousands of children at a number of the city schools which they visited yesterday with Santa's great team of reindeer.

Santa's visit in Los Angeles with his reindeer has turned out to be not only a remarkable entertainment for the young children of the city, in and out of school, but it is proving to be of great educational benefit to the older children.

Yesterday's program at the schools created as much of a furor in the line of pure joy and delight as his visits the day before. In addition, however, Ook Wat burst into the limelight as one of the most picturesque and authoritative lecturers that the school children have listened to in some time. Ook is the intrepid Eskimo who carried to Santa Claus up near the North Pole the invitation from The Times to come down for a long daylight visit with Los Angeles boys and girls.

FLOAT ENTERS YARDS

Wherever possible the great Snowland float which carries Santa and his sleigh and reindeer team, swung into the school yards and the children were brought out to see them. They came across the yards on a run, like a prairie fire, yelling their happiness to the world. It certainly did Santa's heart good to see such healthful happiness.

After Santa and the children exchanged greetings, Santa stood up in his sleigh and introduced Ook Wat. Ook stepped forward, laid his hand on the heavy fur of Dancer's back, and a silence came over the crowd of children. Ook then told all that the children wanted to know about the reindeer. In answer to the surprise usually expressed at the small size of the deer, Ook told the youngsters that these deer are not quite full grown yet. They will grow from six to eight inches taller, he says.

The oldest deer is Dancer, about four years old. The others are from two to three years, he said. He told the children how they shed their horns in the very early spring and start growing a new pair. They shed them earlier down here, he said, because of the change in climate. Dancer, by the way, lost his other horn early yesterday morning.

TALKS IN AUDITORIUM

At the Laural school, upon the invitation of the principal, Ook gave a brief but interesting talk to about 200 of the pupils gathered in the auditorium of the school. It so happened that Santa stopped in the school yard to give the reindeer their noon lunch on reindeer moss and Ook had plenty of time to stop and talk. The children were extremely interested and you could have heard a pin drop on the floor throughout his talk.

He told how the Eskimo lives up in Alaska, how he hunts and fishes. He told of the timber wolves and bears, silver foxes, beavers and other wild animals native to Alaska. His description of the little boats he and his brethren make of whalebone and sea lion skin was very interesting. The Eskimo boys very often are good hunters and fishers at 15 years of age, he said. He told of the Eskimo schools conducted by Uncle Sam, and remarked that lots of little Eskimo boys and girls go to school in the winter on sleighs driven by their own little dog teams.

Ook's talk was very heartily applauded by the children, and the teachers remarked that it was very interesting and of unusual value to the pupils, particularly those who are studying geography.

CHEERED BY CROWD

After the noonday rest Santa drove his reindeer down Santa Monica Boulevard from Fairfax avenue to Poinsettia avenue, while men, women and children who had gathered to see them cheered.

Shortly before Santa was about to give the reindeer their lunch he learned that just around the corner in the next block were four little children who were under quarantine, had not been out of the house for weeks, and were so disappointed that Santa was so near and yet so far that it just didn't seem possible such a thing could be. No, sir, Santa agreed, it couldn't be. So he ordered the whole show to hurry over to the next block, 923 Fairfax avenue. (And there, looking wistfully through the screen door, he saw Buddy, Ellen, Ruth and Edna Mil-

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WHERE SANTA'LL BE WITH HIS REINDEER

TODAY

Dayton Heights school, 607 North Westmoreland, 8:45 a.m.; Micheltorena school, Sunset Boulevard and Micheltorena, 9:15; Los Feliz school, Hollywood Boulevard and New Hampshire, 9:45; Ramona school, Santa Monica and Normandie, 10:15; Grant school, 1530 North Wilton Place, 10:45; Cheremoya-avenue school, Franklin and Cheremoya, 11:15; Selma-avenue school, Selma avenue and Cassil Place, 11:40; Blessed Sacrament school, 6857 Sunset Boulevard, 11:50; Gardner-street school, 1542 Gardner street, 12:25 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. Santa will drive his reindeer team on Hollywood Boulevard from Orange Drive to Cahuenga avenue.

TOMORROW

Albion-street school, Albion and Avenue 19, at 8:45 a.m.; Avenue 21 school, 235 North Avenue 22, 9:10; Hellman Development School, Avenue 23 and Pasadena avenue, at 9:25; Sacred Heart school, Sichel street and Baldwin street, 9:45; Griffin-avenue school, Griffin avenue and Darwin street, 10; Gates-street school, 132 South Gates street, 10:20; Hillside school, Griffin avenue and Avenue 35, at 10:45; Latona avenue school, Avenue 43 and Bernice street, 11:05; Aldama-street school, 632 North Avenue 50, 11:40; Monte Vista school, Monte Vista and Avenue 54, at 12.

Santa and his reindeer will drive on York Boulevard from Avenue 50 to Avenue 54, starting at 2:30 p.m.

TWO HURT IN BURSTING OF DUMP CHUTE

Workmen Trapped Beneath Debris in Rear of New Orpheum Building

Two men were injured slightly late yesterday afternoon when a dump chute and supporting scaffolding collapsed in the rear of the new Orpheum Building, between Eighth and Ninth on Broadway.

Theodore Rojo, a Mexican workman, living at 7826 Bishop Road, suffered a fracture of a toe and bruises. Robert Westlake of 5524 Meridian avenue was slightly bruised.

The high-gravity chute extended upward for several stories and is believed to have become overloaded.

When Westlake drove his truck under and started to fill it the sudden movement of the mass is believed to have loosened the scaffolding.

STATE-WIDE PARK CHAIN IS PROPOSED

Newly Organized Association Announces Aim at Meeting Conducted Here

The first aim of the newly organized State Parks Association of California will be a survey looking toward the acquisition by the State of additional parks, it was decided at a meeting of the association held yesterday in the Hall of Records.

The organization announced that it hoped ultimately to see a chain of parks running from one end of the State to the other, and not more than 100 miles apart. Public sentiment and legislation to that end will be encouraged as the chief work of the association.

C. S. Tappaan, president, presided yesterday, but as he plans to leave shortly for a course at Oxford University, he was granted leave of absence and William A. Breckinridge was selected to act in his place.

WORLD COURT MEETING SET

Resolution to be Passed at January 14 Event

Peace Program Outlined by Speakers Yesterday

Only Nine Senators Shown as Definitely Opposed

A mass meeting, for the purpose of passing resolutions urging the United States Senate to act in accordance with the wish of the people of America and make this country a member of the World Court, will be conducted at 8 p. m. on January 14, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, according to arrangements made yesterday at a meeting of the Los Angeles World Court Committee.

The meeting yesterday, at the Chamber of Commerce, was presided over by R. W. Pridham, chairman of the World Court Committee, which is one among scores of similar committees in the chief cities of America. Attending the meeting were a score of representative men and women of Los Angeles, among them being Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, superintendent of city schools; Mrs. Florence C. Porter, president of the southern division of the Federation of Republican Women's Clubs; Mrs. Dora Stearns, president of the Women's Political League; Mrs. John C. Urquhart, past president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Ida Koverman, secretary of the Republican County Central Committee; Mrs. O. P. Clark, president of the Friday Morning Club; Mrs. Josephine Winn, president of the Republican Study Club of Los Angeles; Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, president of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U.; Rabbi E. R. Trattner of Temple Emanu-El, George Green of the Exchange Club and Isadore B. Dockweiler, Democratic National Committeeman from California.

LINE-UP SHOWN

The committee on arrangements for the mass meeting of January 14 is composed of the following members: Ed Lyman, chairman, and Miss Mary J. Workman, Mrs. Ida Koverman, C. S. Beesemyer, Mrs. Dora Stearns, I. B. Dockweiler, Mrs. Josephine Winn, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. Susan Dorsey, Henry M. Robinson, Miss Antoinette Ruth Sabel and Warren Howard. This committee will conduct a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Building at noon on the 15th inst., and will plan for an elaborate musical and speaking program for the mass meeting.

Among the speakers yesterday were Miss Workman, who outlined the position of the Los Angeles World Court Committe, and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, the latter telling of the work of the American Peace Foundation in the interest of the World Court.

"Only nine Senators are definitely opposed to America's joining the World Court," said Mrs. Vanderlip. "Five Senators are possibly opposed to it, and three we have not been able to hear from. I need not say that Senator Johnson, possibly after Senator Borah, heads the list of the opposition. It is the privilege and should be the business of the people of the country to let the Senate know exactly where they stand on this proposition."

JOHNSON SILENT

In course of the discussion Mrs. Stearns said that her organization has written to Senator Johnson asking him to state his position in regard to the World Court but that he has not granted the league the courtesy of a reply. Mrs. O. P. Clark said that the Friday Morning Club also has written to Senator Johnson but that Mr. Johnson has not answered the communication. Both women said Senator Shortridge had courteously answered their messages and had stated that he will support the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge terms for entrance into the World Court.

"Possibly Senator Johnson was not in the Senate when our message was sent to him," said Mrs. Clark. She said it with a smile. The smile was contagious and by the time it reached the end of the table had evolved into a chuckle.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON TO HEAR TALK ON FLORIDA

A large turnout of Chamber of Commerce members for the organization's luncheon today in the Biltmore was indicated yesterday by advance reservations for the affair, F. L. S. Harman, assistant secretary of the chamber announced. The interest was generated in the prospect of hearing William G. Marvin, New York and California legal expert, explain the inside of the Florida boom, as witnessed by himself after a tour of that State. Donald D. Conn, director of public relations for the American Railway Association, also will speak.

The Lancer

by Harry Carr

STILL somewhere in the desert:

The general impression is, in the city, that the morning sunshine is brought around by the milk man—about the time the morning paper comes.

But I find that the sun comes up over the hills—bathing old San Jacinto in a blazing, wonderful succession of coral pinks, and violets and ashes of roses.

When you have seen a desert sunrise, you begin to realise what God means.

THE WINDSTORM

There was a terrific windstorm last night, blowing off the glacier on the slopes of San Gorgonio.

I dreamed I had discovered the North Pole.

A MOUNTAIN GHOST

In the night, there came a disturbed murmur—as of moaning voices.

Mr. Walter Woods, with whom I am staying, says it is due to some unexplained physical phenomenon on San Jacinto. You can hear it all over these valleys. It is weird and mysterious.

Of course, Mr. Woods is wrong in his explanation. This awful murmur of menace and distress really comes from the agonized spirit of old Tauquitz, whose ghost still inhabits the mountain. The Indians at Soboba have told me about him often. He was one of the elder gods; and his adventures are not unlike the stories of Hercules in Greek mythology.

A FORGOTTEN PEOPLE

At some prehistoric time, these valleys must have been populated by a people now vanished from the earth.

On the mesa below us is a huge water hole. These forgotten people must have had their village on the hills around it.

ARROW HEADS

Just back of the water hole, in the desert hill, the hikers find arrow heads.

A few energetic ones have prodded into the hills and have found Indian graves containing pottery.

FISH TRAPS

The Indians who still live around here are not pottery Indians. This must have been another people entirely.

In Coachella Valley, below, you can still find the fish traps they built when this desert was an ocean. You can see on the rocks where the waves have lashed and torn.

PEOPLE WHO PRAYED

On the boundary line of Riverside and Imperial counties, not far from here, is a rock the size of a skyscraper.

On its base are the age-old prayers of a people who apparently lived, died and were forgotten about 10,000 years before these other forgotten people of the arrow heads and pottery.

The waters of the sea came hurling in over their desert; terrified them, submerged them.

You can see that, despite their prayers, the water came in. For eighty feet above these piteous carven prayers you can see the marks of the tumbling, lashing vanished waves.

CRO-MAGNONS, PERHAPS

Scientists tell me that these prayer carvings are among the oldest signs of man on this continent.

It is not improbable that they marked the slow migration of some Asiatic people who, in the long ago, came across the land bridge that once connected Siberia and Alaska.

Back in the hills, you come across old, old trails pounded hard by moccasined feet. Were they made by the desert people who died so long ago, or the sea people who came 10,000 years later; and in their turn, vanished?

THE MOANS OF TAUQUITZ

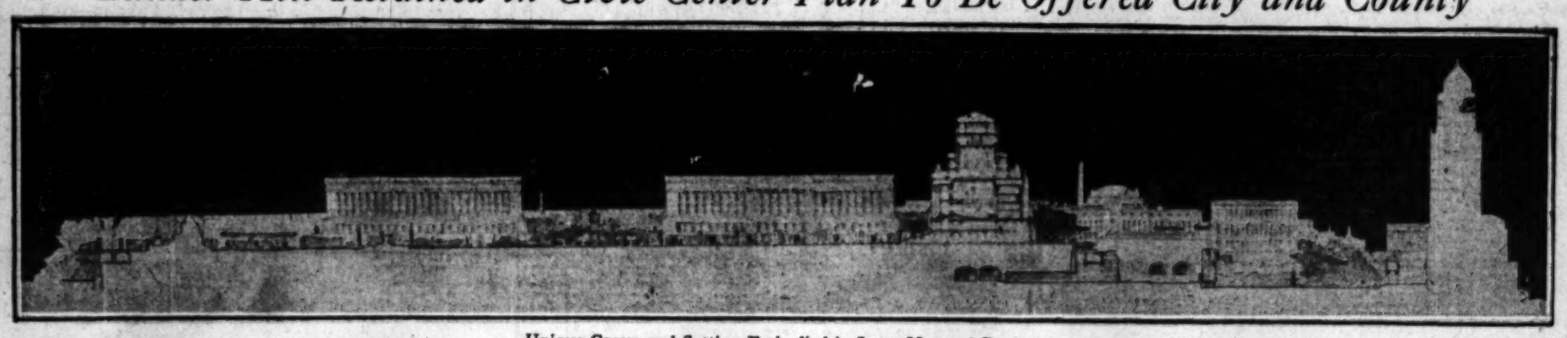
No wonder old Tauquitz moans and mutters in the stillness of the desert night.

He has seen tragedies.

CONSIDER DRAINAGE BIDS IN FORTNIGHT

Bids for the construction of the $1,000,000 Jefferson street storm drain will be received and opened by the Board of Public Works on the 23rd inst., it was announced yesterday. This is part of the $15,000,000 storm drain construction program of the city for this year in order to provide permanent drainage of flood waters from various low-lying parts of the city.

Bunker Hill Retained in Civic Center Plan To Be Offered City and County



Unique Group and Setting Embodied in Long-Matured Project

A longitudinal view of buildings to go in the Civic Center proposed in plans drawn by William Lee Woollett, architect, in collaboration with Donald Parkinson, shows left to right: Two county court structures, county administrative building, a proposed auditorium or school, new Hall of Justice and City Hall. In the foreground, at the right of administration building is section of the county executive building to face Broadway.

Grand Jury Suggests State Take Part in Graft and Vice Inquiry

PROPOSAL SENT TO RICHARDSON

Putting Attorney-General on Case Latest Plan

Action Follows Statement by Dist.-Atty. Keyes

Political Code Gives Power to Chief Executive

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official conduct of all executive and ministerial officers; he may require the Attorney-General to aid any District Attorney in the discharge of his duties; he may require any officer or board to make special reports to him, upon demand, in writing.

It is the duty of the Attorney-General to exercise supervisory power over District Attorneys in all matters pertaining to the duties of their offices and perform any of such duties when, in his judgment, such action is advisable, and from time to time require of them reports as to the condition of public business entrusted to their charge; when required by the public service, or directed by the Governor to repair to any county in the State, and assist the District Attorney thereof in the discharge of his duty, to report to the Governor at the time required by Section 333 of this code the condition of the affairs of his department and of the reports received by him from District Attorneys.

Following is the full text of Dist.-Atty. Keyes's letter to the grand jury:

December 9, 1925.

Mr. Clayton R. Taylor, Foreman,
Los Angeles County Grand Jury,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir: I have given careful consideration to the suggestion which has been made to you that on account of Gov. Richardson's suggestion which has been made to you that he has in his possession evidence indicating vice conditions unpunished in the past and existing in the present, and his expressed reluctance to submit that evidence to me, that you request the president of the Bar Association to designate a committee of lawyers from whom you might select advisers to conduct an investigation into vice conditions generally, they to be appointed as my deputies, but to be independent of my official authority.

Gov. Richardson never claimed to have any such evidence until he came to Los Angeles to investigate bunko conditions in response to public clamor and my request, following the parole of "Big Hutch" by the State Prison Board. His investigation has produced no answer to my request except a futile gesture toward having the paroled prisoner brought back. There has been no explanation of the parole and no response to the public outcry except the resignation of a member of the Prison Board.

Gov. Richardson while here, however, seems to have obtained some evidence, report or rumor concerning conditions that existed several years ago. Evidently he received those from a source inimical to me. My belief is that he received them from the editorial office of a Los Angeles paper which has been my political enemy ever since I became a candidate to succeed myself in the office to which I was appointed in opposition to the candidate of that newspaper. Undoubtedly Gov. Richardson received such evidence, report or statement from that source under pledge not to intrust it to me.

CHARGES BARGAINING

If the use or publication of that evidence under the stamp of official action were intended only to publish criminals amenable to law, there could be no objection to presenting it to me in the ordinary course of business. If the publication of a reported investigation were intended to be used for the political purposes of that newspaper, of course, it would be useless to present evidence to me. I have gone distinctly on record in the past, refusing to lend my office to such purposes.

I believe that Gov. Richardson is simply carrying out the terms of the bargain under which the purported evidence was given to him in expressing his unwillingness to submit this alleged evidence to me on the plea of lack of confidence. Such an expression from him certainly does not disqualify me from performing the functions of my office. I will not, under any circumstances, appoint deputies with general power to act in my name and tie my hands in a manner to prevent my fulfilling my oath of office and vindicating my position as the elected District Attorney of Los Angeles county.

If there is any suggestion of a sible investigation of a subject as to which I am properly disqualified, I will gladly delegate the investigation to other hands. If the subject of such an investigation shall be named and described sufficiently for an intelligent man to determine that it is one in which I might not be impartial, I will gladly submit the question as to whether I shall handle the matter or not to a committee of the Bar Association or any other impartial body.

OFFERS ALTERNATIVE

Moreover, the law provides that the Attorney-General may in certain circumstances intervene and perform the duties of the District Attorney, he himself, however, taking responsibility for his acts and the public consequences of the investigation. If such a situation exists here let the matter be presented to the Attorney-General for his determination as to whether he will intervene. I would suggest to you, however, that you permit the Governor, or his advisers who are responsible for this situation, to make the move in the direction of the Attorney-General of their own volition, on their own authority and upon their own responsibility, if at all.

If, on the other hand, Gov. Richardson has any evidence of the existence of vice in this community at the present time, it should be submitted to you. He need not submit it to me in advance, but in your presence and mine acting as District Attorney. Certainly your personal knowledge of what is there revealed is sufficient assurance that I must perform my duty.

Yours very truly,

[Signed] ASA KEYES,
District Attorney.

[As The Times was the only Los Angeles newspaper to oppose Mr. Keyes at the last election, it is apparent that Mr. Keyes refers to The Times in the above statement. Gov. Richardson received no information from The Times under any pledge of any kind nor for any political purpose whatsoever.—Ed-Times.]

PORT OFFICE TO DISPATCH ALIEN MAIL

Letters and Parcels for Central and South America to Go Through San Pedro

The San Pedro postoffice yesterday became dispatch office for all parcel post mail originating west of the Rocky Mountains and destined for Central and South American ports, it was announced yesterday by Capt. C. P. Wright, harbor postmaster. All first-class mail from the western area for foreign dispatch will likewise be handled through the port office.

Mail steamers with sailings of almost daily frequency will be afforded the new system, under Postoffice department contracts with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, the Luckenbach Line and the Panama Mail Steamship Company, operating freight and passenger steamers in intercoastal and Central American trade.

Official confirmation of the change in foreign routing was contained yesterday in a communication from Edward McGrath, superintendent of the eighth division of the railway mail service. The eighth and thirteenth divisions, hereafter to route foreign mail through the harbor office, include the States of California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska.

Jewish Welfare Director Guest at Club Dinner

I. Irving Lipsitch, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations, was the guest of honor at a dinner and reception at the Hillcrest Country Club last night.

A program of work for the next year was outlined by Mr. Lipsitch, who recently came to Los Angeles after serving for nine years as the head of the Federation of Jewish Charities of San Francisco. He was formerly president of the California Conference of Social work and is a vice-president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service.

The dinner was attended by members of the board of directors of the federation and trustees of the Jewish Orphans' Home, Jewish Aid Society, Kaspare Cohn Hospital, Big Brothers' Association, Hebrew Consumptive Relief Association, Jewish Alliance, Jewish Free Loan and Housing Association, Los Angeles Jewish Dispensary, Temple Sewing Society, and Jewish Committee for Personal Service in State Institutions.

George Mosbacher, president of the federation, was toastmaster.

Summerfield to Take Up Duties on Bench Soon

Fully recovered from an attack of high blood pressure that caused his temporary retirement from the Superior Court bench November 19, last, after a collapse in his courtroom, Judge Summerfield will return to duty not later than Tuesday.

Dr. F. H. Chamberlain, personal physician of the jurist, last night said he has authorized Judge Summerfields return to the bench. While the judge is declared to be ready to return to duty at once, it was felt by members of his family that another week's rest will be beneficial.

With the return of Judge Summerfield to the Superior Court bench Judge Keeler of Long Beach will be released to return to his own duties. Judge Keeler filled the vacancy caused by Judge Summerfield's illness and continued through with the regular court calendar. There will be no change in the calendar or court routine by Judge Summerfield's return. He has been recuperating at his home, 1516 Crenshaw Boulevard.

Motorist Flees After Injuring Screen Actress

Katherine Grant, motion-picture actress, was a victim yesterday of a hit-and-run motorist as she was crossing Washington near Rimpau Boulevard, it was reported last night. She was taken to Hollywood Hospital, after being driven home, and internal or spinal injuries were suspected.

Miss Grant was on her way to the Hal Roach studio and stopped her car to cross on foot to a drug store, it was said. A youth 16 to 18 years of age, driving a small car, knocked her down and continued on.

Dr. Louis Selger, Ambassador physician, attended her at her home, 722 Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills.

ADMIRALS OF FLEET TO BE DANCE GUESTS

The admirals and rear-admirals of the United States Fleet now in Los Angeles Harbor will be guests of honor of the International Artists' Club at the ball at the Biltmore, Saturday, according to Paul F. Lupo, president. Admiral Hughes, Rear-Admiral Zeigemeier, Rear-Admiral Leigh, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. De Steiguer and Vice-Admiral Jackson have been invited to occupy boxes. A special number will be given in honor of the officers during the pageant representing the four arts in burlesque.

AUTOISTS MOB LICENSE OFFICE

Applications Exceed 20,000 Figure

"Lucky" Numbers in Demand

Phyllis Bartels and Hazel Von Stein shown holding plates coveted by many.

OUT-OF-STATE motorists intending to stay in this section for a while and members of the Automobile Club of Southern California have practically mobbed the offices of the motoring organization during the last seven days in making applications for their 1926 license plates.

Applications passed the 20,000 mark yesterday afternoon and the rush is still on, it was stated. Motorists generally desire to get the license application business over with as soon as possible, it is considered, and are taking advantage of the opportunity to apply during December.

The new white on Harding blue license plates will not be issued, however, until January 2, with the renewal period closing January 20 at midnight. All delinquent motorists applying after that date will have to pay a 100 per cent penalty. Motorists applying before the actual license issuance begins are assured of getting their 1926 plates early and without undue trouble, it was stated at the Auto Club yesterday.

ACROPOLIS FOR CITY PROPOSED

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hills and to plant by force a civic center scheme in the vortex of the city's geographic and traffic center is certainly not desirable either from a practical or esthetic view. What is wanted is something actually expressive of the city's situation. This my plan attempts to give.

"The hills at many places are now an eyesore. They can be converted into a magnificent series of terraces graced by a great Acropolis. They are actually an enormous asset in establishing a civic center, since they would give it just the touch it needs. If Los Angeles were located entirely in a plain, it would be different. But to cut down the hills in order to build a civic center would be almost criminal."

Mr. Woollett's plan leaves the site of the new City Hall unchanged. It would be located between Temple and First streets and Main and new Spring street. About it would be a landscaped park reaching to Broadway. The present Hall of Records and the County Courthouse as well as the other buildings in that vicinity would come down to form a beautiful plaza, setting off the buildings surrounding it.

JUSTICE HALL STAYS

The new Hall of Justice and the present County Jail would remain as they touch the boundaries set in the new plan, but are not an integral part of it. At the base of Bunker Hill facing Broadway, between Temple and First streets, would be the building housing the county's executive offices. Back of this on a higher elevation would be placed the county administration building and in gradual terraces leading away from this last building to form the acropolis would be the plaza, fountains, statues and court buildings.

The arrangement, Mr. Woollett stated, would place at the axis of each street from Main to Figueroa, a beautiful building, a fountain, a statue or a park, visible for miles around and blending in a perfect ensemble and closing the vista.

Main street would be widened to form a great mall, 160 feet wide and five blocks long, ending at the Plaza, where it is now located. The Postoffice would remain where it is at present, unchanged in any particular, and thus overcoming one of the objections against other plans.

TRAFFIC CONSIDERED

Spring street, straightened out, would traverse the new city park and plaza proposed in the plan in the same way as the streets pass over the Place de la Concord in Paris. From the intersection at Temple, Spring street would make a wide arc skirting the foot of the hill to Sunset. The plan also makes provision for traffic. Both the Broadway and Hill-street tunnels would remain under this plan. In addition a three-bore tunnel, each bore separated from the other, would go under Temple street. One of these would start at Spring and Temple streets, the second at Main and Temple and the third bore at Los Angeles street. The Hill-street bore, starting at Temple street, also would be widened under the plan to take care of automobile and pedestrian traffic.

"It is obvious," Mr. Woollett declared, "that to take advantage of the grades as they exist at present would be vastly superior and more economical than leveling those grades. That is accomplished by this plan. The tunnels and thoroughfares provided would be doubly sufficient for the traffic needs to come and would also eliminate congestion in the area about the proposed Civic Center."

At a meeting of the City Club and City Planning Association last night at the City Club, Mr. Woollett said his plan was not new but had been asleep intermittently since he first conceived it seven years ago. He visualized the artistic beauty of a civic center built according to his plan, as it would appeal to an arrival landing at the proposed union station. He also spoke in favor of calling in certain architects who are specialists in old Spanish architecture to take full advantage of the opportunity to preserve all possible artistic and historical atmosphere in designing the Plaza group in the new civic center.

George D. Hall of Cook & Hall spoke in favor of the plans perfected by his company since their original drawings made at the time the $7,500,000 civic center bond issue was voted in June, 1923. He said all plans should be completely analyzed in regard to cost before definite action is taken.

COMPLETE GAS DATA ORDERED

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missioner to defer the ruling until today, which is the second and last day of this session of the hearing. The commissioner did so.

Somewhat similarly the City Attorney called on the commissioner to require the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation to produce figures to show the part played in its financial condition by its industrial business. Paul Overton, the corporation's counsel, argued that its set-up included practically the information desired by Stephens, but Stephens was of a contrary opinion and pressed the commissioner to require submission of the information, which was done. The information will be at hand later, it was said.

In support of its petition for higher gas rates in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, the Southern California Gas Company's auditor, W. E. Robbins, testified that the company last year earned only a 3.84 per cent return on the value of its property used and useful in providing mixed gas in the area named. The company is claiming the right to earn 8 1-2 per cent, Robbins's exhibit showed. The valuation on which the company should earn a return was given by Robbins as $9,023,088.

DATA TO BE STUDIED

City Attorney Stephens, who heads opposition to proposals of the company, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company and Midway Gas Company to increase rates, reserved the right to challenge Robbins's figures at a later session of the hearing.

The company gave its operating revenue as $2,267,469.99; operating expense $1,471,881.10; balance for return, after deduction of uncollectible bills, taxes and depreciation, $345,193.16. This figure, according to the witness, should have been $430,769.35 more, or, in other words, the return was that much short of the $764,962.51 that the company should have received as a rightful return. The figures include only those having to do with the company's mixed gas service in the area named.

How the company arrived at the $9,023,088 figure, Robbins showed, was by taking its book cost (average) $8,606,459.58 and adding thereto $416,628.78 for working capital, materials and supplies.

Edward E. Sweeney, the company's land expert, and R. M. Baurer, one of its engineers, who filled the same positions for the Midway company, an affiliated organization, when its case was presented at former sessions, testified yesterday concerning details as did B. G. Williams, also a company engineer.

WIFE OF BAY TESTIFIES IN DEATH CASE

Screen Cowboy Murder Defendant Expected to Take Stand Today

It was Tom Bay's custom, as a wild cowboy of the films, to try to crawl under a chiffonier that was only six inches from the floor when he came home drunk and his wife chided him, and he did not vary that the day "Yakima Jim" Anson was shot, Mrs. Pearl Bay testified yesterday before Judge Keetch. Bay is being tried for Anson's asserted murder.

"He told me there had been shooting and that Anson was badly hurt, but I got the impression he had shot himself," Mrs. Bay said. "Tom didn't say anything about having shot him and didn't seem to know who had."

Other witnesses were six acquaintances of "Yakima Jim," who swore Anson had a reputation for being very quarrelsome.

The case will go on today, with Bay himself as a probable witness. Dep. Dist.-Attys. Jordan and Scheineman are prosecuting.

DR. OTT WILL LECTURE

Dr. Edward Ott, formerly professor of English and oratory at Drake University, will address students of the University of Southern California this morning in Bovard Auditorium on "The Measure of A Man."

CHILDREN CHEER VISIT OF SANTA

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ler, four little tots, waving at him. He waved at them, they fairly burst with joy and excitement, and the family dog just panted with excitement, too.

Among the schools visited were Harvard Boulevard, Wilton Place, Cahuenga, Van Ness, Santa Monica Boulevard, Vine street, West Third street, Melrose and Laurel.

Today's and tomorrow's programs are printed elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

ITALIAN VICE-CONSUL TO BE DINNER GUEST

A dinner in honor of Count Cesare Gradenigo Buzzi, royal vice-consul of Italy, will be given at the Biltmore by the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles tonight.

LOAN FUND BENEFITED

Primarily to obtain funds for the maintenance of the Hebrew Free Loan Association for the year ending January 1, next, a play will be given in the Yiddish language at the Capitol Theater on Spring street next Wednesday. The Hebrew Free Loan Association, according to its attorney, is an organization founded twenty years ago for the purpose of loaning money to the Jewish poor for which no interest is charged. The Chest organization approves the benefit, according to G. M. Babcock, general manager and secretary of the Community Chest.

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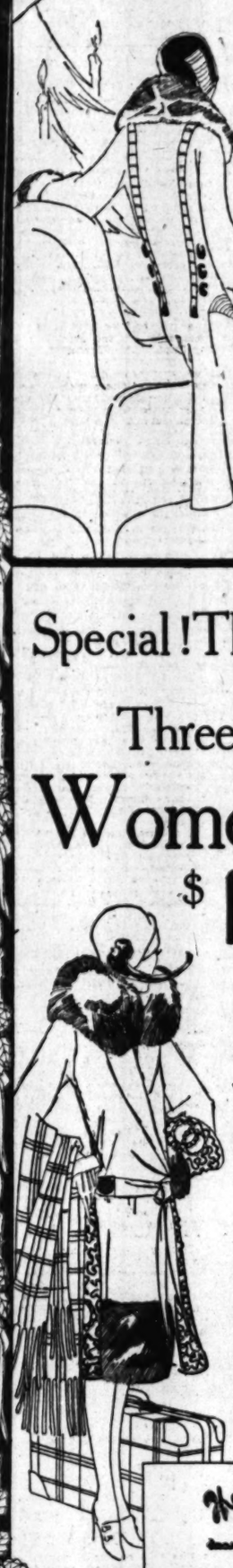

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...STONE DEFENSE TO OPEN TODAY

...y Witness Promised in Martin Case

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...ush May Go on Stand Today or Tomorrow

...mmary witness, a man said ...the person who was seen by ...witnesses carrying a ...package into the fields ...the Baldwin Hills in the vi... of the spot, where the bodies ...e Martin sisters, May and ...were found, will be called to ...stand tomorrow in Superior ...Dale's court when the de... of the trial of E. C. Stone, ...Glen Airy district night... begins the presentation ...evidence to free the elderly ...

...as the announcement ...e yesterday by Chandos ...defense attorney, after Dep. ...Ryan and Dennison ...the case of the people short... ...4 p.m.

...will call this witness, whose ...e declined to divulge, if ...Dale rules against a mo... will make for a dismissal of ...on the ground the State ...established a corpus de... that the evidence is insuf... that the evidence was ...sufficient to connect the de... with the slaying of the ...children.

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...CASE STOLEN

...on Bush's motion for ...will start when the ...ened at 10 o'clock this ...An early adjournment ...yesterday when Bush ...the court his brief case, ...weeks of preparation ...ment, had been stolen ...automobile parked in front of the Sheriff's office Monday night.

"I am not prepared to proceed with the argument at this time," he informed the court, "because of the theft of my brief case with all my notes."

The jury was dismissed and Bush, Ryan and Dennison held a conference with Judge Hahn in the latter's chambers. Following the conference Bush said he will make his motion for dismissal today, concentrating his argument on the fact the State's evidence is insufficient to connect the defendant with the crime with which he is charged.

Bush definitely announced yesterday Stone will take the witness stand in his own behalf. It is probable Stone will be placed on the stand late today or Thursday morning. The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury some time Friday.

Five County Jail prisoners who occupied the same cell as Stone will be called today, Bush said, to refute the damaging testimony of Alva Floyd, former Culver City Recorder, convicted of embezzlement charges. Floyd's testimony concerned certain damaging admissions he said were made to him at the County Jail. Three deputy sheriffs, Jack Hoxie, film star and a relative of Stone by marriage, and a number of other witnesses will be called to testify before Stone is called to the stand, Bush said.

DEFENSE WINS POINT

The defense won the first and only legal skirmish of the trial so far when Judge Hahn handed down a ruling prohibiting the prosecution from presenting testimony regarding Stone's asserted intimacies with other young girls. This eliminated the calling of five State witnesses.

The last witness for the prosecution was Capt. J. D. Hunter, investigator for the District Attorney's office. He testified relative to a conversation he had with Stone last June.

"I told Stone that Mrs. Pryor had seen him walk into the fields in the Angeles Mesa district with a bundle," Hunter testified. "He told me he thought on that Sunday he had taken Janet Donaldson and her little friend for an auto ride. I asked him about August 23, 1924. He told me he had taken Bessie House and the Shaffer girl to the Beach. He also admitted he had a near-accident on that date, but that the House and Shaffer girls were with him at the time."

Miss House, daughter of Mrs. Olive House, former sweetheart of Stone, and the Shaffer girl, testified previously they were not with Stone on that date. Other witnesses identified the occupants of the Stone car at the time of the near-accident as the Martin sisters.

The other witnesses called yesterday by the prosecution were Mrs. Carrie Lovelace, grandmother of the Martin girls; her daughter, Miss Gladys Lovelace; Mrs. Alice Gearhart, George Beecher, 9 years of age; Mrs. Rose Gold, Frank McCormick and Mrs. Pryor.

RECALLED TO STAND

Mrs. Pryor was recalled to the stand and identified Smith as the man she saw with Stone when he had the mystery package. Young Beecher said he knew the Martin girls, and saw them twice in Stone's automobile.

Mrs. Lovelace testified the last she saw of the Martin sisters was on the evening of August 23, 1924, when they came to her home looking for their aunt, her daughter, Miss Gladys Lovelace. The entire testimony of McCormick, concerning an occasion when he saw Stone and Smith together near Hyperion, was ordered stricken from the records by the court.

Mrs. Gold's testimony completely baffled the prosecution when she asserted Stone, one night during August, had driven her and her two children to a motion-picture theater. She said it was on a Saturday.

DENIES TRIP TO FIELD

A denial he was the person who accompanied Stone when the latter is asserted to have disappeared with a mysterious package under his arm in the fields below the Baldwin Hills, where the bodies of the Martin sisters were found, was made by Arthur (Shorty) Smith, when he was called as the first witness yesterday for the prosecution by Ryan and Dennison.

The testimony of Smith, arrested at Corona, as a material witness after a long search, contradicted that of Mrs. Sadie Pryor, who previously identified him as Stone's companion at that time. Smith testified the first time he was ever in that vicinity was when he was taken there after his arrest by Capt. J. M. Hunter, District Attorney's investigator. He denied he had ever been there before or that he was ever there with Stone.

Calling of Smith as a State witness came as somewhat of a surprise yesterday and a hush fell over the courtroom as he testified. He admitted he lived with Stone at about the time the sisters disappeared, but denied he knew them himself or that he had ever seen them. He said he overheard Stone talking about them once when, he said, Stone told another man the police knew where they were and that they were in Chicago.

UNABLE TO REMEMBER

Smith was unable to recall his movements or his whereabouts on August 23, 1924, the day upon which the Martin sisters disappeared and denied he went to Stone's room at about midnight on that night when Stone was asserted to have refused him admittance. He said he and Stone found a little rouge box when they searched a sedan automobile on West Adams street one night. He was not called upon, however, to attempt to identify the tell-tale rouge box, which has been introduced as evidence.

Bush took the prosecution completely by surprise when he announced he did not care to cross-examine Smith. He intimated he might call Smith later as his own witness.

Stone was identified by W. Pryor, husband of Mrs. Sadie Pryor, as the man who walked into the Baldwin Hills fields with the mystery package. Pryor also identified Smith as Stone's companion at that time. He described a near-accident he had, he said, with Stone's car on August 23, 1924. He said Stone had two girls with him at the time, but he was unable to identify the girls.

CHILD CORROBORATES

Pryor's son, Vern, 9, also testified he recognized Stone as the driver of the car which almost crashed into his father's. He said Stone had two girls in the car and that his mother had told him afterward, "they were the Martin girls." He also identified Stone as the person who carried the package into the field and described the package as being about three or four feet long.

After the examination of Pryor, a juror, Edward F. Burrell, asked Pryor to describe the package asserted to have been carried by Stone.

"What size bundle was it?" the juror asked.

"I can't recall," Pryor said.

"How was it wrapped?"

"I believe it was wrapped with newspapers."

During the morning session Assistant County Autopsy Surgeon Webb was recalled to correct certain portions of his testimony and Detective Lieutenant Paul Stevens was called to describe the condition and the position of the little murder victims after their bodies were found.

Witnesses Heard in Martin Trial

Arthur Smith

Gladys Lovelace

DRUG CULPRITS TO FEEL LASH

British Columbia Official Declares Severe Measures Necessary

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 8.—The Provincial government of British Columbia has amended the Opium and Narcotic Drug, Act, to provide punishment by use of the lash for persons found guilty of selling, giving away or in any way illegally distributing narcotic drugs.

Atty.-Gen. Manson stated that he will support the amendment on the grounds that severe measures are needed to stamp out the evil as ordinary imprisonment appeared to have failed.

Both government and opposition supported the measure.

DEATH CHARGE MADE IN FATAL AUTO CRASH

A charge of manslaughter was made yesterday against William Wirth, on complaint of Dep. Dist.-Atty. Davis, in connection with the death last week of Richard Connolly in an automobile accident. Wirth, who is being held by the San Pedro police, was driving a car with Connolly and a Miss Rachel Therian as passengers when the machine crashed into a telephone pole on the outskirts of San Pedro. Wirth had been drinking, police investigators charged.

EXECUTIVES QUARREL ON CONTRACTS

Debate on Trunk Sewer Line Awards Results in Mayors Clashing

Acrimonious debate broke out yesterday at the meeting of the directors of Sanitation District No. 1 when Mayor Blanchard of Huntington Park opposed the award of contracts for trunk-line sewer construction work on the grounds that as yet no permit has been obtained from the State Health Board for an outfall of the metropolitan sewer project.

"Politics is being played in the matter," Mayor Blanchard declared roundly.

Thereupon Mayor Scovey of Southgate took up the gauntlet. Words flew thick and fast for a few moments until Supervisor McClellan, chairman of the board of directors, trundled out a couple of barrels of oil and broached them over the decidedly troubled waters.

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SECOND FIDDLE

Lassen Peak has been erupting again, but now that the American Congress is in session it will have to take second place.

NO SUCH ANIMAL

This finding of a woman's skull 20,000 years of age in the chalk beds of England is all poppycock. No lady ever gets that old.

BATTER UP

A Dakota man ate forty-three full-sized pancakes at a single sitting. He must be one of those performers who play for the batter.

GENERAL DELIVERY

Gen. Winter has been taking command of the situation in the East and has been storming some of the cities. Wonder if everybody will be out of the trenches by Christmas?

WHERE WASTE IS WORTHY

Gov. Richardson is strong for economy in the various departments of the State, but nevertheless does not hesitate in encouraging an impressive Waste in the Supreme Court.

HAVING VISION

Nowadays a man has to think in millions to keep up with his country. Especially if he lives in Southern California, where there are 1,000,000 sunbeams in his eye all the time.

NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPING

That French costume expert who served for a time as a designer at one of the studios tells the New Yorkers on his return journey that Hollywood is dull and quiet. It must be confessed that Hollywood never sought to compete with Paris in wildness. But we deny that Hollywood is dull.

THE FLORIDA FLEA

The fleas and flies of Florida are festering its fame. In addition to the flocks of Fords there are 1,000,000,000 bugs in the Everglade State. A Los Angeles girl, who is now looking 'em over in Florida, says that her home life is wrecked by the army of cockroaches. These insects are nearly two inches in length and use their wings in distant flights. They can get anywhere on their own power. This girl had a figure goodly to gaze upon, but she says she is now ashamed to show her legs. They have been so badly bitten and scarred by the fleas and mosquitoes that they look like something out of a butcher shop. She thinks the Florida skeeters must have a strain of buzzard in their veins.

THE FIGHT GAME

The new Madison Square Garden in New York will be run on safety lines. Tex Rickard says that the day of big guarantees is over. The battlers or wrestlers will be paid according to their drawing capacity. They will take down a percentage of the receipts to be agreed upon in advance. Much money has been lost in some of the big battles that have been staged and the warriors who do business with Rickard will have to be more modest in their demands. None of the $1,000,000 chatter will be heard in his telephone booth. The pugs will get theirs after the expenses are paid. All of which seems fair enough. The public is not enthusiastic over the idea of handing $25,000 purses to third-rate fighters for a few minutes of mixing in a roped ring.

APE LANGUAGE

Prof. Yerkes and Blanche Learned, after years of experimenting to determine the intelligence of inferior animals, are trying now to learn the language of apes. They say chimpanzees utter the word "gak" whenever they want food. Kah-ha-ha signifies laughter and ho-ah alarm. The late R. L. Garner, who caged himself for 120 days in a Congo jungle, claimed to have learned about thirty chimpanzee expressions. It may be stretching matters to refer to the sounds animals make as speech. But such sounds serve the same purposes as language; they express meaning. The yelps, howls, whines, growls of a dog, for example, have distinct meanings, which other dogs understand. And certainly the clucks of a hen are words to her chicks.

THE CRIME SYNDICATES

The crime trust is mighty well intrenched in this country. According to the best evidence available, it is organized along the lines of big business and has its experts and specialists in every field and department. The homicide division is prepared to bump off any disturbing human at any time. If the smuggling or train robbing sections find a man in the way somebody presses a button or rings up the murder group. Crime is systematized and the machinery extends over the States. Even the courts may be tampered with. Certain judges will accept certain bonds and permit freedom to an offender. There are delays and continuances until the evidence is lost and then liberty is made sure. No industrial combination works along more finished lines than does the crime trust.

"DON'T ROCK THE BOAT"

Faith is the dominating note in the President's message: faith in the present, faith in the future, faith in the people, faith in the world at large; even faith in Congress. And one who can put unwavering faith in the new Congress after the sorry exhibition of the old is a confirmed optimist.

From the bridge of the Ship of State the President sees a clear channel ahead, although in places a bit narrow. So he signals to Congress to proceed, but with deliberation; and, for the present at least, not to try to make any new speed records.

Two things he asks Congress to do without unnecessary delay: to pass a revenue bill with the proposed lower Federal tax rates in time for the new rates to apply by March 15; and adherence by resolution to the proctocol establishing the Permanent Court of International Justice. He points out that, through the application of rigid economy, the expenses of the government have been reduced to a point where lower tax rates are justified; and he gives an extended analysis of the conditions and considerations which make it both essential and desirable that the United States should become a member of the World Court.

He explained that the proposal for membership submitted to the Senate is made dependent upon the following four conditions:

> The first is that by supporting the court we do not assume any obligations under the League; second, that we may participate upon an equality with other States in the election of the judges; third, that the Congress shall determine what part of the expenses we shall bear; fourth, that the statute creating the court shall not be amended without our consent; and to these I have proposed an additional condition to the effect that we are not to be bound by advisory opinions rendered without our consent.

The amount of space in his message which the President devotes to the World Court shows clearly that he regards it, after tax reduction, is the most important issue coming before Congress at this time.

Following the constitutional requirement that the President shall inform Congress of the state of the Union, he says that "It is apparent that we are entering into an era of great general prosperity." But warns that, "It will continue only so long as we shall use it properly . . . There is but a fixed quantity of wealth in the country at any fixed time. The only way we can secure more of it is to create more."

It tends to optimism to consider that this fixed quantity of wealth was never greater than at the present time; and the President warns Congress not to forget in considering legislation that this wealth does not belong to the government but to the people; and he adds, in substance, that it is the duty of Congress to conserve this wealth in the hands of the people, not to take it away from them through appropriations which would mean needless waste and higher taxes.

One cloud which the President perceives on the horizon and that gives him some concern is the coal strike. Of this he says:

> The perennial conflict in the coal industry is still going on to the detriment of the wage earners, the owners, and especially to the public. With deposits of coal in this country capable of supplying its needs for hundreds of years, inability to manage and control this great resource for the benefit of all concerned is very close to national economic failure.

The President is dissatisfied with existing laws, which give the executive department of the government "little or no authority to deal with this vital necessity of the life of the country.

Pointing out that the only attitude of the government under the present laws "must be humble supplication," the President advises Congress that "Authority should be lodged with the President and the Departments of Commerce and Labor, giving them power to deal with an emergency."

This part of the President's message will be very likely to lead to the introduction of a number of bills dealing with the coal industry. The government ownership propagandists will insist that the government should own the mines and operate them. But it is doubtful if this will receive the support of the American Federation of Labor. With the still-vivid recollection of what took place in the Boston police strike, the unions connected in any way with the coal industry have fixed opinions as to what would happen if a strike were called while Coolidge were President and in control.

The President finds conditions in the railroad industry much more favorable than in the coal industry. He speaks with marked approval of the satisfactory relations existing between the managers of the railroads and the employees; and takes occasion to voice his disapproval of using the strike as a weapon in industry. Likening a strike in modern industry to a war in the modern world, he adds, "Those who ask the protections of civilization should be ready to use the methods of civilization."

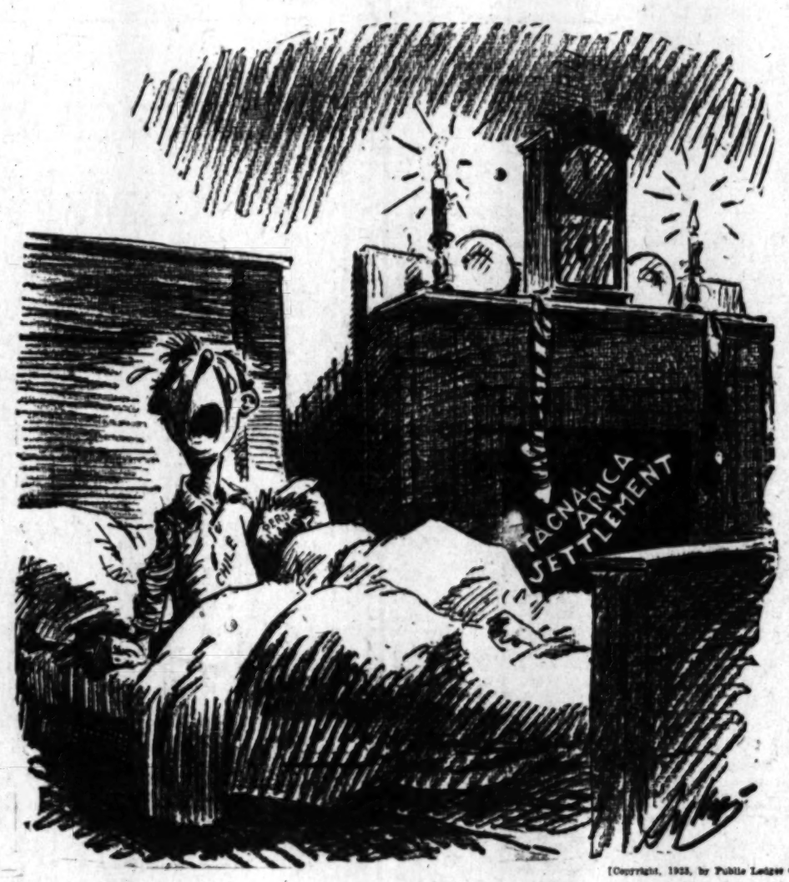
Passing from the East to the Southwest, the President called the attention of Congress to the Colorado River situation. He says: "It is imperative that flood control be undertaken for California and Arizona, preparation made for irrigation, for power and for domestic water." But it is plain from the context that the President is not satisfied with the manner in which the seven States concerned are pulling apart in place of working together. He gives space in his message—always at a premium, for the diversified interests of the country are vast while the message must be brief—to recount that Arizona broke up the seven-power conference and that reservations imposed by California blocked the proposed compact on the six-State basis. A practical man, the President finds it difficult to conceive how the States concerned can continue to squabble in the face of the impending flood damage to Arizona and California, and the loss of millions annually represented by permitting the waters of the Colorado to flow unharnessed and unchecked to the gulf.

Referring to prohibition, the President says that the Federal law must be enforced by the officials, and should be obeyed by the people. He makes no suggestion of any modification of the law, except such as would aid in more rigid enforcement. The "wets" will not be likely to send him any congratulations over this part of the message.

Referring to foreign relations, the President speaks with extreme reserve. He is plainly going to wait to see how the Locarno peace pact is observed before he waxes extravagant in its praise. He is willing to send a commission to Europe to sit with the other powers to consider disarmament, but only on condition that the agenda is such as to give some promise of success.

In a dozen places in the message the President says, in effect, "Don't rock the boat."

"S'pose I Don't Get All I Wish For!"



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DUMP NO GARBAGE!

Upon returning from Europe Mrs. Gertrude Atherton is quoted as saying that she is glad to get back to "the land of crime." The "land of crime" with all its frailities seems to be better than some other countries to her.

The United States is all too frequently held up in derision and turned about upon a spit by her own citizens. We are often compared to some European countries to our own disparagement.

America has been the dumping ground of European criminals for many years. And then we are blamed for the ever-rising tide of crime! Judging from the names of criminals, they are largely importations.

Foreign countries ship us their undesirables and then chide us for having them. They unload on us and then call attention to our staggering beneath the weight. They slip the stolen property surreptitiously into our pockets and then accuse us of being caught with the goods.

A sign should be lifted at our ports of entry: "Dump no Garbage!" There are people who hold their noses over their neighbors' garbage pails and then sit in silence in the midst of stifling stenches rising from foreign refuse deposited at the front door of the Republic.

What do Bootlegski and Killemoffski care for the Constitution? A bit of manhandling by Patrolman O'Flannagan would be wholesome. It is time we were getting our Irish up and turning them loose on some of these scamps who do not seem to be able to appreciate sharing liberty.

A short visit to almost any foreign land is a sure cure for any patriotic distemper. One is even glad to get back to "the land of crime." It is better than some other lands with all their virtuous boastings.

Just why foreigners would introduce customs from which they have fled is a mystery. They seem to want the fruits without the planting and pruning. The football boys ought to be massed and turned loose on them. If it would not be too one-sided, it would be a great game.

PIECE-WORK

Several of the large automobile repair companies of Los Angeles announce that they soon will adopt the piece-work plan. This is in pursuance of a system established by many of the shops in the East and already practiced by a few of our local automotive repair and replacement concerns.

In a way, this is a good thing for the car-owner, for under this plan he knows just what he will be expected to pay for a job of a particular class, whereas under the time system he often did not know whether it would cost him $5, $15 or $50 until, in common parlance, "the sad news" was broken to him.

A conscientious mechanic was heard to say: "I don't like to work with some men doing repairs by the piece. They skimp the job and give the man who happens to be sharing in it a bad reputation. They'll adjust brakes any old way. They'll rush through a valve-grinding job, leaving it so the valves won't seat. They'll slap on a cylinder head so that the gasket will blow out the next day. And all the work has to be done over again."

One would like to have a better opinion of human nature than this talk would imply. Why should mechanics or their employers wish to hurry through with work and make a show of proper completion when it is badly done? What do they gain by it in the long run? The chances are that a patron thus "stung" will never go near them again.

No competent man who takes any pride in his work will be found among those who would not finish a piece job in as satisfactory a manner as if they were working by the day or hour. Such a man is not always thinking of his pay check. He would subscribe cheerfully to the dictum of Thoreau who said: "Whenever you have done anything by which you have made money merely you have been idle or worse."

In England they scoff at the penny-a-liner. But it is conceivable that such a writer might turn out as good and true a line as one employed at a high salary—if only he would take sufficient pains. A bookbinder can throw his materials together in a slipshod manner, and so can a shoemaker, a bricklayer or a carpenter, and receive the price asked for his miserable botchwork. But nothing is truer than the fact that such labor does not pay.

In a way the privilege or opportunity of performing a task is a challenge to a man's sense of honor. The finishing of it with conscious pride in its excellence constitutes a better and larger wage than money possibly could be.

All honest and discerning workmen realize these things. It is only those of the dullest mentality or fraudulent inclination who fail to comprehend or refuse to be guided by these vital truths. But there are men who seem to regard the money they receive for their labor as the smallest part of their pay—the greater part being the satisfaction in having done it well.

"I know what pleasure is," says Stevenson, "for I have done good work."

A DISTURBING THOUGHT

By James J. Montague

Remarkable tests have been lately invented
To tell whether people are mentally straight,
A little bit flighty, or wholly demented,
Or subject to passions like anger and hate.
The scientists plumb them for all the emotions,
By means which are simple and very direct—
And all inhibitions and frivolous notions
Which lapse from the normal, they promptly detect.
For instance: a youth who is called to be tested
Is asked for a group of professors to pose—
Assured that he will not be harmed or molested,
And then dealt a violent smash on the nose.
If he leaps from his chair and embarks on a riot,
It is said to be proof that his temper is short,
If he merely remains there, unruffled and quiet—
We know his emotions are quite the right sort.
Another example: a person suspected
Of lacking that needful ingredient, grit,
Is lashed to a bed post and slyly subjected
To a kick in the shins to find out if he's fit.
If he seeks to get back at the fellow who hit him,
It is thought that he never will captain his soul.
If he smiles and endures it the testers acquit him
Of any suspicion of undercontrol.
These tests I'm convinced should have wide application,
For many good people like me, or like you,
Are never quite sure of the right explanation
For the things which, when hungry, we're likely to do.
If swiftness to fury means mental defection,
If wanting to punch our tormentors is bad,
I'm sure, were we subject to rigid inspection,
We likely would learn that we're all of us mad!

STREET OF DREAMS

BY ELLANORE J. PARKER

When the city lies a-dreaming the street is busy. Behind the blinds the treasures of the world are being assembled; men are working to beautify their stores, for it is the time of giving; the days are marching quickly to the great world festival of Christmas. And the packing cases are being unpacked for the people.

Dreams come true at Yuletide. Hearts fill with a sweet mysterious essence and long to give joy to loved ones and even to those who are but passers-by.

The Street of Dreams is a lovely street. Faces light with joy as they catch the bright allure of the Christmas windows. Mothers, especially the poorer ones, are beautified by their children's joy in the windows. Little hearts leap with expectation when a coveted treasure is seen in a store window. Little tongues are busy; "What will Santa Claus bring this blessed day of Christmas?"

Young hearts are eased of the dread doubt when mother assures them "Santa is surely real!" And how true are the mother's words; for he is real, a spirit unseen, but real; for he, the cheery white-haired Santa, is but the outward figure of the spirit Santa that unlocks the heart of mankind. He has no country, no creed, he is humanity seeking to hold back the spirit of materialism.

He weaves a golden chain for man's enchantment. He promises that, for one little hour at least, men shall again be children; for the eve of the day of Christmas is the children's day, a day of dreams.

Mothers especially hear the whispers of Santa Claus. White-haired women, now lonely and, mayhap, poor, become rich on Christmas Eve, for memories of gold enrich them. Once more they wait the magic hour of midnight; once more they listen to the soft, sweet breathing that tells the children's slumber; once more the spirit that is the real Santa Claus whispers to them, "The children are dreaming of tomorrow." Old hands tremble a little; old eyes are dim. How the years fly by! Life is but a dream. But how sweet were the long-ago days, when the children were listening for the ring of the bells on Santa's reindeer!

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Up the Street of Dreams a man comes, and softly, half-ashamed, he presses his face close to a window of toys. The years slip away and he is a hungry little boy, newly arrived from a far-away land. He is so little and so lonely, the little Russian boy, and his mother lies sick. It is Christmas and he cries softly as he looks into the window of toys. A little girl, richly dressed, pulls at her mother's hand. "See, mama," she calls, "the poor little boy! Let's buy him a toy."

Joy unspeakable fills his young heart as he runs homeward; terror unspeakable when his tiny hands fail to arouse the cold, still figure of his mother.

Years have gone; but the memory of the toy and its consolation in his hour of sorrow remain. Now he is rich, the world seeks him, but he longs for an hour alone with his dreams and a window of toys.

Dream street, where the windows call. I listen and hear the music of the hurrying feet. I hear the little happy secrets that float like music upon the air; sunshine and laughter, plots and plans, what to buy to make a dream come true. Rich furs and simple little novelties, each to gladden a heart. And everywhere the spirit Santa joining in, an invisible guest upon Dream street. He never sleeps. He comes to companion the lonely rich man and the beggar. He has no class, no creed, no nationality, no grasping hands outstretched. He is the blessed spirit of giving and giving and giving.

LETTERS TO The Times

Let the Truth Be Told

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Permit a subscriber to express himself briefly on the release of the notorious criminal, "Big Hutch." The Governor has started an inquiry that may result in much good to the citizens of Los Angeles and his recommendations as to the employment of investigators entirely free from the District Attorney's office should be followed to the letter. And if possible an entirely new grand jury should be called upon to hear the evidence to be adduced. A prima facie case should thus be made so that no suspicion could attach to the findings. The District Attorney should not figure in the investigation at all, owing to his efforts over a year ago to bring about the release of "Big Hutch" and his subsequent attitude of doubt as to the Governor's authority to cause an investigation. It appears that Mr. Keyes did not show the proper disposition in this matter. It was only after the storm of public indignation at the release of the master criminal that Mr. Keyes showed any inclination in behalf of an investigation.

R. J. McCARTY.

Why Paralyze Progress?

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] An article in the California Tax Digest calls attention to the fact that California and Florida are more or less competitive in that both are "dependent on a constant inflow of men of means to develop the States' resources, and furthermore that, though there are many inducements in favor of California, Florida has a list we cannot match."

It occurs to some that "comparisons are always odious" and such is true in this, as both have wonderful advantages—California stands as a great industrial State potentially and in fact—Florida will always be a great playground. As well compare New York City and Coney Island.

Florida has little if any local jealousies or politics to combat, the Digest goes on to say.

Florida is conveniently near to the wet Bahamas and other islands. Well, I suppose the big spenders depend on their bracers for life and happiness. We hard workers don't need it, but we are a good foundation for a State.

Again, Florida has no inheritance tax, while California's acquisition of that troublesome law is widely heralded over Eastern States.

It is a strong inducement for men of great or moderate means, planning a home in a fine climate, to choose Florida and only give California a peep now and then.

Another great draw-back to California is the recurrence on the ballot of the old single-tax proposition. This has been before us every State election (excepting in 1924) since 1912 and defeated each time by overwhelmingly increased majority.

Now it is to come to us under another fanciful name, "The Exemption Approach." This was decided at a dinner of well-known single-tax advocates in September, 1923, and will be presented as an initiative measure from the Tax Relief Association having these same advocates as members.

And these impractical theorists will infest our clubs, churches and all public gatherings, appealing to the electorate to vote "Yes" for something tried many times and failed and in failing has paralyzed progress. Where is any tax relief if $1,000,000,000 in taxes taken from costly improvements and personal property is placed on land only. A State so burdened as ours will be shunned by big business and heavy investors, for single tax may be slipped over on us some day under a pretty name. Where, then, will go the pay rolls so clamored for? Anyway, I am going to sell my lot right quick, as I can't stand more taxes.

MRS. CHARLES F. GRAY.

POVERTY

What, oh, my heart, if beauty
should evade me,
If I no more could sense the colors rare
Of sunsets and of rainbow-arching
valleys,
The gold that lights the meshes
of your hair?
And if to me the crimson roses'
petals
Should mean no more than those
of lesser hue,
Then might I justly deem myself a
beggar,
And as a mendicant for pittance
sue.

Lifting my eyes no more to view
the sunrise,
A purple shadow resting on a
hill,
To note the orchard boughs with
ladened blossoms,
A vine enwreathed above a window
sill;
A smile I know like merry April's
morning,
A leaf unfolding from a tiny seed,
If I should find that these were all
denied me
I would be penniless and poor,
indeed.

MABEL W. PHILLIPS.

WOMEN'S WILES

I know a woman who, having no other resource, is overworking women's wiles.

She loves her children ridiculously and bores them; she is too much devoted to her church; she weeps too much over trifling things; she is a bore in talking about literature, love and music; she is doing her best to be a lovely character, and almost everyone who knows her wishes she would die.

Women's wiles, intelligently handled, are beautiful; a clever woman weighing 100 pounds may handle a heavy warrior able to throw her over the house; but, badly handled, women's wiles are as bad as a bad egg.—[E. W. Howe's Monthly.

PEN POINTS

Merely "putting ... ness; doing good to ...

Caillaux hasn't ... blow. He can write ...

We have a capital ... country, also, but we ... tax.

Another good cure for ... is to go ahead and sell ... stock.

Doubtless it would be ... tackle mathematics if ... look on and cheer.

Nothing astonishing ... pens in a college town ... clothes.

"That is an ... land. It has produced ... commissions since August.

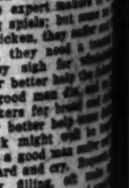
Proof that the ... reason is in the fact ... never try to relax.

Perhaps in time ... a Chinese wall around ... call the whole thing a jail.

The French are ... Every time they get ... Riffians they can go on ... Damascus again.

It is easy to recognize ... ican at a bull fight. It's ... the bull.

A great critic views ... us by two things: (1) ... tion, and (2) his ignorance.



Old Joe never tried ... sport page in a crowded ...

Translators are funny ... Grange, translated ... may be a "triumphant ... tic farm organization.

In India, says Kipling, ... do as he pleases and ... why. You see, there is ... ty" in India.

Here's the explanation ... dal in officialdom never ... great importance to ... are making money.

Organization means ... whole of society moves ... and a mere dozen ... turn them loose.

The footprints on the ... are those made by the ... when he foots the bill.

Some folks are ... with distant States ... who do not know what ... in the back streets of ... home town.

No man can hope to ... ularity unless he is ... bored once in a while.

The higher education ... demonstrates that the ... know the less we believe.

RIPPLING RHYME

STILL GOING

Still, still I keep on ... projects safe and sane, ... me feel, while living ... here in vain; and when I ... parted, to yonder bourne ... some may be heavy-hearted ... briny tears may rain. ... mail I'm getting requests ... men; the needy ones appeal ... with ink and fractured ... calling how I aided others ... sick and faded, and all of ... were faded, won't I help? ... I know that some are ... send these sad appeals ... the expert makers of ... ing spiels; but some are ... stricken, they suffer so ... en, they need a friend ... they sigh for what ... Far better help the ... a good man die, and ... bakers for bread and ... far better help some ... luck might visit ... let a good man suffer ... beard and cry. ... box filling, oft make ... aghast; still I send ... ing, as in the burial ... some kid is better ... letter with coin to buy ... to shield him from the ... haps some wintry ... plight was sad to see ... joyous quaffer of ... some tea; perhaps ... saying that answer ... ing became an urge ... her a bawbee. And ... sending the farthing ... to those whose ... battleship would ... helpful penny to John ... Jenny, to Keokuk, ... other points remote.

WALT ...

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The Name Game

"Speaking of ... W. B., "Mr. ... a friend a ... Bay which ... 'Here lies ... died in 1751.'"

"The first ... nias Club," ... doesn't it strike ... is superfluous?" ...

Grump: You'll ... that cook.

Mrs. G.: ...

Grump: ... into your ... ton Transcript.

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SALVATIONISTS AID EMIGRANTS

Official of Army in Britain Tells of Methods

Throngs Sent to Colonies to Cut Unemployment

Commissioner Visits City on Tour of World

Emigration activities conducted along new lines by the Salvation Army of England are helping to reduce the army of unemployed in that country, according to David Lamb of London, commissioner of the Salvation Army and the international secretary of that organization, who directs its social work in all parts of the world.

Commissioner Lamb is now in Los Angeles accompanied by his wife, who is a justice of the peace in the suburb of London where the commissioner makes his headquarters. Mrs. Lamb is one of the first women commissioned by the King to hold that office in England. They are on a tour around the world in the interests of emigration, which is the line of work to which the commissioner devotes most of his attention.

"The emigration division of the Salvation Army in England sent more than 2000 emigrants to Canada and about 400 to Australia and New Zealand last year," said Commissioner Lamb. "The number this year will materially exceed that of last year.

AIDS GOVERNMENT

The commissioner said the chief object of the present tour is to stimulate interest in immigrants from the mother country among different parts of the British Empire, where there is a call for people to come in and develop the country. He already has traveled through all the provinces of Canada to confer with the authorities in the different sections in regard to immigration, and now expects to visit New Zealand and Australia with the same object in view.

"The emigration activities of the Salvation Army in England are conducted in conjunction with those of the government which, under the Empire Settlement Act of 1922, appropriated $15,000,000 annually for fifteen years, to be used in promoting emigration," said Mr. Lamb. "The method by which the emigration work of the Salvation Army is conducted differs from the usual procedure.

"We never send immigrants to any country beyond that country's power of absorption and we never employ methods of pressure at home. During the last twenty years the English Salvation Army has been instrumental in transferring more than 160,000 persons from the home country to other countries, where they have become residents, and of that number there have been very few failures."

GREAT CARE USED

Describing the methods followed by the army, Commissioner Lamb said it exercises great care in the selection of the men and women it sends out as immigrants. A great many of these are young men or boys from the cities. "We take those young men, many of whom have probably never milked a cow, and give them a three months' course of training in elementary agriculture. Then we fit them out with clothing and furnish transportation to the place they desire to go. Arriving in Canada, for instance, the young immigrant is taken in hand by a member of our organization at the point of destination, who has already found a job for him on a farm and continues to look after him until he is established. After he begins to earn money, he is required to reimburse the Salvation Army for a part of the expense that has been incurred in connection with his passage. Usually he settles down and in a short time becomes as much a part of the population of his adopted country as if he were a native."

One of the reasons for the large number of unemployed in England since the war is the fact the close of the conflict found that country with a population greater by at least 1,500,000 than it would have been normally, Commissioner Lamb said.

"Prior to the outbreak of the war, the number of emigrants that annually left England exceeded 300,000," he said. "During the war this emigration was entirely cut off, and so there was an accumulation of population, despite our war losses. This situation has not, as yet, been restored on a normal basis. Another thing that has increased the number of unemployed among men is the invasion by women of many lines of men's work, which started during the war and still continues. With the efforts being put forth to encourage emigration to different parts of the Empire, however, we hope eventually to solve the unemployment problem. Britain certainly has undeveloped land areas enough to take care of all her surplus population, and there is no lack of emigrant material, provided the matter is handled in an adequate manner."

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WIFE NAMES TWO WOMEN IN DEFENSE

Cross Bill Filed Against McSwiggen Divorce Plea Mentions Co-respondents

A cross-complaint, in which two co-respondents, referred to only as Helen May and Lilly, were named, was filed in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth L. McSwiggen in answer to the divorce action brought recently by her husband, John L. McSwiggen, Los Angeles business man.

Several months ago McSwiggen's son, John L. McSwiggen, Jr., filed a charge of misconduct against his father. Following trial of that action, the elder McSwiggen brought suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty, charging that his wife had "harried and harassed him from day to day," and had "humiliated and embarrassed him before his business associates.

McSwiggen was in Judge Keeler's court yesterday on an order obtained by Griffith Jones, attorney for Mrs. McSwiggen, to show cause why the husband should not pay attorney fees for his wife and also advance money to bring her to Los Angeles from Pittsburgh to defend herself in the divorce action. Judge Keeler ordered the Los Angeles man to pay $250 attorney's fees on account, and to pay a similar amount for his wife's transportation.

OVERTIME ACTION WON BY SEAMAN

Only $3.90 Awarded for Extra Work, But Decision Sets Precedent

Bill Hamilton, seaman, the hero of the water front, won a partial victory before United States Commissioner Turney yesterday, when he received $3.90 from the McCormack Steamship Company as a compromise on the $10.60 overtime he went to law about.

Seaman Hamilton graced the crew of the S.S. H. F. McCormack last Armistice Day, when he asserted he worked overtime. The company, he complained, owed him $10.60 for this extra work, which it refused to pay. Thereupon he took the matter before Commissioner Turney, sitting in Admiralty Court. He was opposed by Capt. Edgar Larsen of the vessel, and W. J. Peterson of San Francisco, an attorney who came to Los Angeles to look after the company's interests.

After much testimony Hamilton emerged with the $3 and small change in his pockets. The company opposed him in his claims because if the precedent were set, it was said, it would cost much money. For that reason Bill's lawsuit was watched with vast interest along the water front.

Bill left the Federal Building looking for a place to spend his fruits of victory.

JUDGE HENNING AWAY AND CASES DELAYED

Judge Henning's calendar was continued yesterday until the January term, as he is in Fresno hearing the charges of police graft. The trial of R. W. Whitehurst, former head of the Whitehurst-Marshall Studios of Hollywood, and the trial of Reuben R. Bailey of Venice, therefore went over until next year. Whitehurst was accused of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, and Bailey, formerly a bank employee, was charged with misapplication of funds.

"SPOOKS" TO BE SHOWN

A one-act comedy called "Spooks," directed by Miss Grace G. Cram, will be given by the Melrose Studio dramatic arts class Friday evening at Trinity Parish Hall, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Melrose-avenue Methodist Church.

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SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

One of the lovely affairs of yesterday afternoon was the tea with which Mrs. Arthur S. Bent of West Sixth street and her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bent Ballinger, entertained at the Women's Athletic Club, the Christmas motif being artistically carried out in greens, holly, candles and gorgeous poinsettia blooms, the hours being from 3 to 5 o'clock. Those assisting and presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. William Albert Barker, Mrs. William Swift Daniel, Mrs. Frank B. Tatum, Mrs. Melvin George, Mrs. Percy Eisen, Mrs. Gilbert Woodill, Mrs. John Dane and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Wedding Announced

Among the enjoyable affairs of recent date was the "surprise" shower with which Mrs. Joeffry Collins entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in Longwood avenue, honoring Miss Helen Shie and Miss Francis Harrell, brides-elect of the season, when the "surprise" of the afternoon came in the announcement made by Miss Harrell of her marriage at high noon in Saint Thomas's Church to Edward M. Eagan, only members of the two immediate families being present.

Miss Janice Harrell assisted as maid of honor wearing a frock of blue and carrying pink roses while the bride was attired in a blond satin crepe with hat to match and she carried pale yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Arthur Jones served Mr. Eagan as best man.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Percy Harrell of Hollywood, while Mr. Eagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Daun Eagan of Wilcox avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagan are passing their honeymoon in Riverside, and after their return will make their home in Hollywood. Mrs. Eagan is graduated from University of California, Southern Branch, and one of the most popular members of the Alpha Tau Zeta Sorority.

Sorority Banquet

Among the interesting events on the campus at University of California, Southern Branch, was the formal banquet given by the active chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority in honor of the new members who were initiated into Alpha Sigma Chapter, Sunday at the chapter house in North New Hampshire avenue.

The banquet was given at the University Club and corsages marked the covers of the honorees who were Miss Marjorie Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Verbeck; Miss Harriet Damon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alfred Damon of Pasadena; Miss Minnie Bransford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bransford, who are from the South; Miss Miriam Breckwedel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Breckwedel of South Oxford avenue; Miss Doris Packer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Packer of Glendale; Miss Orine Souden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Souden of Western avenue; Miss Jeanne Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Emerson of West Adams street; Miss Portia Teeft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Teeft of Pasadena, and Miss Elizabeth Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pickering of Yucca street, Hollywood.

Active members present included Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Anna Sumner, Miss Ruth Boessin, Miss Margaret Kennelly, Miss Margaret Teeft, Miss Elisabeth Hough, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Alice Van Slyke, Miss Harriet Hunt, Miss Natalie Bassett, Miss Margaret Brandt, Miss Elizabeth Lack, Miss Gladys Doerschlag, Miss Martha Summerel, Miss Margaret Tindall, Mrs. Robert Curray, Miss Dorothy Gerow, Miss Charla Ilgner, Miss Eleanor Ilgner, Miss Martha Meserole, Miss Emelee Dickson, Miss Marjorie Patricks, Miss Nancy Adams, Miss Alice Schaffer, Miss Capitola Knudson, Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Earlynne Sheldon.

The sorority also announces the pledging of Miss Virginia Sevier, Miss Marion Burns, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Frances Sumner, Miss Nellie Doerschlag, Miss Elice Seymours, Miss Julia Smythe, Miss Hazel Kelling, Miss Helen Tindall, Miss Florence Coleston, Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, Miss Elizabeth Sloan, Miss Helen Edwards and Miss Janice Payne.

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Couple on Honeymoon in Riverside

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Mrs. Edward M. Eagan

OF MUCH interest in college circles is the announcement of the marriage, Saturday, at high noon of Miss Frances Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Percy Harrell, to Edward M. Eagan, the ceremony taking place in St. Thomas's Church, Hollywood, with only the immediate families present. Miss Janice Harrell assisted as maid of honor, while Arthur Jones was best man. Mrs. Eagan is one of the most popular members of the Alpha Tau Zeta sorority at University of California, Southern Branch. After a brief honeymoon trip to Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Egan will make their home in Hollywood.

Luncheon Party

Mrs. William Rennie and her daughter, Miss Edith Rennie of North Rampart Boulevard, were the hostesses at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon at the Ambassador, their guests including Mrs. M. V. Hartman, Mrs. Charles Henry Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Forbes, Mrs. W. M. Jobson, Mrs. John McPeek, Mrs. C. Edmond Smith, Mrs. Guy V. Sinton, Mrs. Irving Bancroft, Mrs. Frederick Hartman, Mrs. Edna H. Richardson, Mrs. J. de Lecuona, Mrs. B. Brandeth, Mrs. Lou Vreton, Mrs. M. A. Ross, Mrs. A. S. Gulberson, Mrs. Claire Patton, Mrs. George Nixon, Mrs. Giles Hall, Mrs. Arthur Holliday and Mrs. Eva Stavnow.

Winter Here

Mrs. Mary Scott of Vancouver, B. C., has just arrived in Los Angeles, and is planning to pass the winter in Southern California. Mrs. Scott will be domiciled during her stay here at the Floral Apartments, 1334 Crown Hill avenue.

Invitations Issued

Mrs. H. K. Williamson has issued invitations for a luncheon at the Mary Louise, Saturday afternoon, honoring Mme. Donato, who has just returned from a six months' sojourn in Europe.

Dinner Party

Miss Pauline Bloom and Miss Jennie Strassheim of Lincoln, Neb., who are guests at the Ambassador entertained with a dinner in the Cocoanut Grove, Friday evening. The decorations were carried out with a low broad plaque of roses, sweet peas and maidenhair ferns, and those included were: Mr. and Mrs. William Morris Collins, formerly of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lonsdale, Nyron Fay Rogers, William Lonsdale and the hostesses. Miss Bloom was elected Imperial Empress at the China Town Festival in Lincoln last month and has been at the Ambassador for the past fortnight.

Week-ending

Friends of Chi Delta Sorority at University of California, Southern Branch, were guests at a delightful party given by the sorority over the Thanksgiving week-end at Manhattan Beach. One of the entertainment features was a semi-formal dance Saturday evening. Swimming, dancing and bridge were other forms of amusement. Sorority members and other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps, Miss Evelyn Taylor, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Alice Ostermann, Miss Hansena Frederickson, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Georgia Oliver, Miss Fay Copelan, Miss Miriam Stoll, Harrison Simms, Tom Treverro, Bill Evans, Gilbert Hyde, Don Miller, Art Schaefner, H. B. Shepard and Sam McKee.

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Never start a fire with kerosene.

Never put damp towels into the clothes hamper.

Never bake anything else in the oven with the cake or cookies.

Never serve salad unless every article in it is crisp, cold and dainty.

Never leave a utensil containing hot liquid within reach of the children.

The American Federation of Labor soon will begin a vigorous campaign to bring women workers into trade unions.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

GAINING WEIGHT

"Dear Doctor: Your million-dollar booklet has certainly been worth that much to me, as I gained a very much needed twenty-five pounds by following instructions. I firmly believe that if all M. D.'s preached your ideas on diet, humanity would be much better off —but they don't because it would ruin their business!

"MRS. R."

When we get letters from our underweight followers who have gained there is always a little flutter, for they are so rare compared to the number of those we receive from the rejoicing F.F.F.'s. (You know 'em? The Friendly Fat Fraternity.) The chief reason for this, of course, is that there are not nearly so many who want to or should gain. Another reason is, I believe, the firmly founded conviction that eating has nothing to do with underweight. Now it has. Just as Mrs. R. has proved.

Those who are underweight, unless the condition is due to some physical disorder, can gain by the same method as those who want to lose, and that is, changing the habits to more healthful ones and counting calories. In these cases, of course, the calories have to be added to, instead of subtracted from. And even if the weight is due to some physical disorder, this same regime may correct this condition.

The expression that thin people eat so much "it makes them thin to carry it around," has no foundation in fact, according to my experience. When the calories (food units) of the underweighters are counted, it is usually found that they are not eating enough to keep a husky babe in health. Usually they don't care for the concentrated foods that are high in calories. You will usually find that they don't care for bread and butter, milk, cream or rich foods of any sort. And they're finicky eaters.

One-quarter pound of fat will give off when burned in the laboratory or used in the body, approximately 1000 calories of energy; conversely it takes 1000 C's to build it up, so if 1000 C's a day more than the maintenance needs are consumed, theoretically and practically in most cases, one-quarter of a pound of fat will be gained. (The reverse works for those who are overweight.)

The average woman of average physical activity needs 2200 C's a day. Adding it around 2200. Usually the weight person eats about 1500, so this means addition of 1000 C's to number up to the and still 1000 C's more little fat. But these must not be added in one is best to begin to add usually, 200 to 300 extra Then you'll gradually tummy so that it can food without discomfort, appetite will increase also.

(Those of you who million dollar pamphlet directions in detail on gain and to lose weight, it by sending a stamped envelope and stamps, with request.

Now, Mrs. R., you about the physician's business if they were vice on how to keep thing we are trying to work into the practice of people well, instead of get people well after has been done. In we want to be health stead of salvagers of ventive medicine of the future. There be curative medicine, cause of the frailty ture and the fact usually only from experience. All too often appreciate health had a spell of illness.

Thank you for writing. It will inspire many ill from undereating over the immodest their bones to take gin to Peterize (Peterize new term many are using for counting for losing and gaining I'm helping to spare like it—wouldn't you?)

My Dear Patients: When which we offer you, please stamped, self-addressed name and address. The pamphlet is gaining in the easy one for calories to one in curve of their figure. Write them legibly with ink. The name as evidence of good faith. It is by mail. If you are in Los Angeles and desire to discuss, by fee of $5 is made, usually. I suggest you interest you send me ad letters you send me as to give you individual advice. If you ask will be answered in the order as possible. If any are omitted forget the stamped, self-addressed envelope. I enjoy my correspondence and request me to send you the literature offered.

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CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Baked Apples
Breakfast Sausage
Hot Cakes — Honey
Milk — Coffee

Luncheon
Ham Croquettes
Apple and Nut Salad
Spoon Bread
Sour Cream Chocolate Cake
Milk — Tea

Dinner
Oyster Bouillon
Celery
Curried of Lamb, Bombay
Fried Parsnips — Steamed Rice
Chicory and Orange Salad
Banana Short Cake
Milk — Coffee

HAM CROQUETTES

Place in a saucepan four tablespoonfuls of butter and five tablespoonfuls of flour; heat slowly and stir until smooth. Stir in three-quarters of a cup of milk and stir and cook until thick; add two cupfuls of cooked, finely chopped ham, one beaten egg yolk, and a seasoning of salt, paprika, celery salt, and one teaspoonful of lemon; chill the mixture and when cold, divide into twelve even-sized balls, shape in cones, roll in sifted bread crumbs, cover with the white of one egg slightly mixed with four tablespoonfuls of water, drain, roll in fine crumbs and let stand until firm. Fry in deep, hot vegetable shortening to a nice brown. Drain well on paper and garnish with a sprig of parsley; nice served with a cream sauce.

SPOON BREAD

Stir two cupfuls of corn meal into two cups of boiling salted water and stir and cook three minutes; remove from the fire and cool slightly and beat in one cupful of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of baking soda, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one well-beaten egg, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well, pour into a buttered glass or earthenware baking dish and bake in moderate oven forty-five minutes. Serve from the dish with a tablespoon.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Beat the yolks of four eggs until creamy and beat into them one and a third cupfuls of sugar and beat until light. Sift two and a half cupfuls of sifted flour, with three tablespoonfuls of ground chocolate, one teaspoonful of baking soda, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt; add to the yolks and sugar, alternately, with one cupful of thick sour cream. Beat smooth and beat in one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and bake in three buttered and floured layer-cake tins. Cool the cake and put together with marshmallow filling.

OYSTER BOUILLON

Place a quart of oysters and their liquor into a saucepan, bring to a boil, skim out the oysters and chop fine; return the oysters to the liquor, add four cupfuls of water, one teaspoonful of celery seed, and one tablespoonful of butter. Simmer slowly for thirty minutes, strain through a cheese cloth into hot cups and season with salt and paprika.

CURRIED LAMB

Cover three pounds of lamb cut in two and a half pieces with cold water and bring to a boil; drain well, place in saucepan, cover with cold water, add one carrot, half a bunch of stalks of celery, three sprigs of parsley, one onion, and one teaspoonful of salt. Cook until the meat is tender, skim off the vegetables and strain the broth. Fry until brown one sliced apple and one sliced onion in butter. Place in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when smooth add the broth, the fried apple and onion, two cupfuls of chutney sauce, and twenty minutes, strain over the lamb and serve with rice.

[All dishes to question served by Mrs. Wyman.]

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Short Pasts

Strong salt water will set faded rugs and carpets.

Hardened paint brushes will come soft again if boiled in vinegar.

Iron laces and embroidery on a Turkish towel to bring out the pattern.

Teapots and percolators should be thoroughly washed and dried after using.

Warm the chimney before lighting a newspaper in the flue, then the new fire will start more readily.

Lay newspapers over thoroughly scrubbed kitchen floor to prevent the tracking of dirt before floor is still damp.

Easier Duties

The garbage bottle is easier to keep clean in winter on account of the freezing of the water. Many of us find it is simpler to burn the garbage in the furnace in the winter weather. The fire is always kept up on cold days and the refuse is quickly burned without any unpleasant odor. Of course, in the summer time, when the furnace is not open to burn it.

Mending Time

Mending linens is a task that help, when one of the household garments is torn. It can be purchased at any large department store and the directions are not difficult to follow.

Don't Forget the Pickles

How much the addition of pickles to create a dainty dish. A spoonful of conserves, one of relish, a pickle or an unusual home-made pickle gives a delicious touch to the simple roast dinner.

Handy Tea Pot

If the fat for frying is too hot before you are ready to use it, just drop a piece of raw potato into it. It will prevent the fat from smoking.

What Women are Doing

BY MYRA NYE

Dickens Fellowship

Personal reminiscences of Miss Dickens will be related by Mrs. Culmer, whose acquaintance the great novelist began in 1863. Mrs. Culmer is to appear before the Dickens Fellowship at its annual Christmas dinner to be held in the Gamble Tea Room, 2503 West Seventh street the 15th inst.; at 6:45 o'clock. A musical and dramatic program will also be offered.

Bazaar Tomorrow

The Woman's Guild of the St. Johns Church will give a bazaar tomorrow in the parish house, 613 West Twenty-seventh street. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. A luncheon in charge of Mrs. Gee will begin at 12 o'clock.

Angeles Opera and Fine Arts

The Artists' Student Club, Pasadena, will offer a program of Russian music and art at next meeting of the Los Angeles Opera and Fine Arts Club, to be held Friday, 11th inst.

A dinner will be served Saturday, the 12th inst., at 6:30 p.m. An evening program will be presented at this time.

Ruskin Art Club

Under the auspices of the Ruskin Art Club, there will be a bazaar sale and tea at the Call-Post, 1034 South Figueroa, for the benefit of the disabled veterans tomorrow afternoon.

A regular meeting of the Ruskin Art Club on Wednesday the 16th inst., will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Witmer at 208 North Witmer street. It will be a Christmas musicale. The topic of the day is: "In the Light of the Star."

Federated Women's Clubs

The General Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its Eighteenth Biennial Convention in Atlantic City, May 24 to June 3, 1926. The Pennsylvania Federation of Clubs and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will be hostesses.

The entire steel pier has been leased for the convention and all sessions will be held daily. The program will feature some of the most prominent men and women in this and other countries.

Mrs. W. G. Burkard, 113 North Grove avenue, Atlantic City, chairman of housing, will give valuable assistance in the matter of housing.

Blue Triangle

Many plans were made for the Christmas party of the Blue Triangle Club, which will be given in the clubrooms on the Tuesday before Christmas. At that time seventy-five and 100 girls will be the guests of the Blue Triangle Club girls. This party is to children who otherwise would not have the little extra Christmas times enjoyed by them will be followed by a Christmas Chimes H

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Of Interest to Women.

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(Those of you who want this ...illion dollar pamphlet' giving ...rections in detail on how ...n and to lose weight, may have ...by sending a self-addressed ...mped envelope and 10 cents in ...mps, with request.)

Now, Mrs. R., you are wrong ...out the physician's ruining ...siness if they were to give ...e on how to keep well. ...ing we are trying to do is ...rk into the practice of keep...ople well, instead of trying ...t people well after the damage ...s been done. In other ...want to be health pilots ...nd of salvagers of wrecks ...ative medicine is the ... the future. There will always ...curative medicine, however, ...use of the frailty of human ...re and the fact that we have ...ually only from our own ...ence. All too often we do not ...ppreciate health until we have ...d a spell of illness.

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...alt and paprika. Serve at ...

CURRIED LAMB

Cover three pounds of ... lamb cut in two and ... pieces with cold water and ... to a boil; drain well, place ... saucepan, cover with cold ... add one carrot, half a bay leaf, ... stalks of celery, three branches ... parsley, one onion, and ... teaspoonful of salt. Cook ... the meat is tender, skim out ... vegetables and strain ... of broth. Fry until brown one ... apple and one sliced banana in ... butter. Place in a saucepan ... tablespoonfuls of butter, melt ... in two tablespoonfuls curry ... der, two tablespoonfuls of ... when smooth add the broth, ... fried apple and banana, half ... cupful of chutney and ... twenty minutes, strain over ... lamb and serve with rice.

[All dishes to reproduce reserved by ... Wynne.]

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Short Facts

Strong salt water will ... faded rugs and carpets.

Hardened paint brushes ... come soft again if boiled in ... gar.

Iron laces and embroideries ... a Turkish towel to bring out ... pattern.

Teapots and percolators ... be thoroughly washed and ... ed after using.

Warm the chimney flue by ... ing a newspaper in its throat ... the new fire will start more ... ily.

Lay newspapers over the ... ly scrubbed kitchen floor to ... vent the tracking of dirt while ... floor is still damp.

Easier Burned

The garbage kettle is hard ... keep clean in winter on ... of the freezing of the waste. ... of us find it is simpler to put ... garbage in the furnace in frosty ... weather. The fire is always ... up on cold days and the refuse ... quickly burned without any ... ant odor. Of course, do not put ... the time when the top door is ... open to burn it.

Mending Tissue

Mending tissue is a wonderful ... help when one of the heavier ... ments is torn. It can be ... chased at any large department ... store and the directions are not ... difficult to follow.

Don't Forget the Pimento

How much the little extra ... to create a dainty dinner. A ... of conserve, one of relish or pickle ... or an unusual home-made ... gives a delicious finish to the ... roast dinner.

Ready too Soon

If the fat for frying ... before you are quite ready ... drop a piece of dry bread ... It will prevent the fat from ... ing.

What Women are Doing

BY NYRA NYE

...Fellowship ...reminiscences of ... Hudson will be related by ... Colline, whose acquaintance ... journalist, began in 1883, ... Fellowship at its annual ... dinner to be held in the ... Tea Room, 2340 West Seventh ... the 15th inst., at 6:45 ... musical and dramatic pro... will also be offered.

Home Tomorrow

...'s Guild of the St. Johns ... will give a bazaar tomorrow ... parish house, 613 West ... street. Articles ... for Christmas gifts will be ... luncheon in charge of Mrs. ... will begin at 12 o'clock.

...Opera and Fine Arts

...Study Student Club, Pasa... will offer a program of Russian ... and art at next meeting ... to Los Angeles Opera and ... Club, to be held Friday, ... inst.

...will be served Saturday, ... inst., at 7:30 p.m. An ... program will be pre... of the time.

Studio Art Club

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The LAST WORD

By ALMA WHITAKER

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I had known him as an alarmingly superior person. He conveyed a general impression of being and knowing everything. He could be patronizing more effectually than anyone we knew.

When we heard that he had married in a distant city, we pictured a haughtily sophisticated household and wondered what his wife might be like. "Prominent society girl" sounded like him.

They went abroad for their honeymoon with superb eclat. And the local paper in his home town duly recorded the fact. Likewise that a sumptuous home was being prepared for them in our midst.

Then one day I met him on a street corner—a very busy populated corner.

EIGHT-POUND BOY

"Bless your heart, how are you? I'm a father, eight-pound boy, finest little tike you ever saw, isn't Ellie a wonder?" he rattled off in a breathless gurgle, while the crowd paused to grin delightedly.

"Hello, Mike," he yelled to the traffic officer in the middle of the street. "Got back three weeks ago."

Mike looked quite as astonished as I did. I am sure this superior young man had never hollored him Mike before. Mike came to the curb.

"I've got a son, Mike. Eight-pound boy. Born day before yesterday. Haven't come down to earth yet. Say, don't grin at me like that."

"Well, I got my own fifth last week," grinned Mike, "so you ain't got nothing on me."

And the traffic got in an awful tangle while the superior citizen swapped baby stories with Mike.

Well, seven months have gone by since then. In the interval the superior person has transformed into the most irrepressible father in town. He simply radiates triumphant eclat, violent enthusiasm and shameless baby-bragging.

He gave up golf. He gave up his clubs and lodges. He almost gave up his business—although he kept assuring us he "had something very real to work for now."

BABY IN ON EVERYTHING

His wife proved to be a nice, quiet, homey sort of a person, with the merest soupcon of flapperishness—just enough not to be quite out of the style. They entertained at that stylish new house—but the baby was in on everything.

And all the town smiled—a good-natured, highly tickled, but very approving smile. As like as not he would have the cradle and the baby and the smiling little wife in the back of the big limousine, together with all the infantile appurtenances — even when he was out on a professional trip. He could not bear to be parted from them.

Where formerly he had been rather unapproachable, he now stood ready to discuss the proper feeding and rearing of infant sons with anyone who would stand for it. But he sought information, too, listening most respectfully, so that now papas and mammas of numerous offspring were his chosen friends.

"I used to think he was such a bumptious, conceited creature—but did you ever see such a transformation?" laughed one neighbor. "Who would have suspected that his chief vocation was to become an ideal father?"

"And he is, too," averred another, "he is simply devoted to his wife, and plays for hours with the baby. He will do anything for it, anything a mother would do. He doesn't even mind losing sleep."

So there you are. Perhaps any number of superior persons are really destined to become superior fathers—if they only know.

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beautiful candle lighting service, which is a part of the annual holiday to every Blue Triangle girl.

This annual Christmas vesper service given also by the Asilomar Club of the Y.W.C.A. will be held at the Church of the Messiah at Washington street and Van Ness avenue on Sunday, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.

The candle-lighting service of the Y.W.C.A. in processional will begin the service and in recessional will complete it.

Following the processional the Mary Christine Albin Trio will present an instrumental number with Evelyn Pickrell, violinist; Hazel Babbidge, 'cellist, and Mary Christine Albin at the piano.

There will be a vocal solo by Gene Shumlea, which will be followed by the play, "Why the Chimes Rang," which is under the direction of Mrs. Mae Casey McDonald.

Widows' Protective League

Through the efforts of the Widows' Protective League, the beautiful home of Mrs. Paula M. Merritt, 455 North Avenue 51, with its lovely garden, and million-dollar mountain view, was redeemed from a complete foreclosure, even after the title had passed to other owners.

Through the representations of a broker Mrs. Merritt, herself an attractive, well-educated homemaker, untrained in business, put up as collateral her property, valued at $8000, for only $2000 worth of stock. The deed was recorded in the name of the broker, but Mrs. Merritt received no stock certificate.

When the broker left, the deed was sent back to Mrs. Merritt, encumbered, but she was so glad to have it back that she recorded it, not noticing the added encumbrance until the actual foreclosure was about to take place. At this time she was ill, and was unable to refinance, so the title passed legally to new owners. Mrs. Merritt and her children were homeless.

At this time she joined the Widows' Protective League. After weeks of investigation and hard work the league succeeded in returning the deed to Mrs. Merritt—with all encumbrances paid off.

Since its organization last May the Widows' Protective League has accompanished many worthy deeds, and it is to be praised for this help of Mrs. Merritt and her children.

Republican Study Club

Prof. Rolland A. Vandergrift, head of the political science department of the University of Southern California, will address the Republican Study Club on "Taxation" at the meeting of that organization in Burdette Hall, Philharmonic Auditorium, Friday at 2 p.m.

Current politics will be discussed by Mrs. Charles F. Gray.

Vincent Chautauqua Circle

"Man's Life on Earth" will be reviewed by Dr. William Isett at today's meeting of the Vincent Chautauqua Circle in Parlor A of the Philharmonic Auditorium. Miss Edna Neely Brisbane will be the soloist of the afternoon.

Wife's Yearning for Urban Joys Frees Husband

The great open spaces were entirely too open for Mrs. Harriet E. George, according to the testimony of her husband, Frank Cecil George, gave before Judge Guerin yesterday when his suit for divorce was heard.

He tried to get her to live on his ranch, near Spadra, George testified. But she yearned for urban pleasures, and came frequently to the city, he said, and when she did stay at home she nagged him. So they separated a few weeks ago, after having been married since 1918. Judge Guerin granted him a divorce on his charges of mental cruelty.

ORDER CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL SIDEWALK

The Board of Public Works yesterday instructed City Engineer Shaw to start work at once with city forces on the construction of a five-foot sidewalk on the north side of the Second-street tunnel, from Hill street to Figueroa street. The sidewalk will cost about $3000 and will be paid for from the city treasury. The Automobile Club of Southern California and other organizations had protested against the building of the proposed sidewalk on the ground that it would interfere with vehicular traffic flow through the tunnel. The board, however, had received a number of petitions for the sidewalk from residents and property owners in the district.

FASHIONS & FOIBLES

by Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 6482

A dancing-frock of pale-blue taffeta falls into godet-like folds below a basque and is trimmed with colored crystal beads and a flower of metal gauze.

HERE is a frock that illustrates three most important developments in the Winter mode—the suggestion of fitting in the basque, the width of the circular skirt and the uneven edge of the scalloped hem. The straight line from shoulder to hem has practically disappeared for the more formal type of frock, though it retains its vogue for sports clothes and wool frocks. Dancing-dresses and afternoon frocks of taffeta, crepe de Chine or Georgette must float below and suggest the figure above. Evening frocks are entirely sleeveless and for afternoon the sleeve may be short.

SUCKERS WILL MEET

President Henry J. Brubaker is making the final call for the Illinoisans to rally Wednesday evening the 10th inst. in Music-Art Hall at 233 South Broadway. Mrs. Bernelce Glenn will give Irish impersonations and Harold Sorenson humorous numbers. President Brubaker will lead the community singing and other special features will be the roll call and awarding of prizes. All the Suckers whether members or not are invited and tourists may meet many old friends.

CLEAN-UP BY POLICE NETS TWO SCORE

Vice and Liquor Squads Seize Bottled Goods and Many Prisoners

Cleaning and drying raids made by officers of the vice and liquor squads brought in two score odd prisoners during the past twenty-four hours, according to reports on file last night at Central Police Station.

Detective Lieutenant Lucas led the liquor raiders. At 709 West Eleventh street William C. Butcher was arrested and many bottles of what appeared to be fancy liquor were found, the report said. Other liquor arrests were of James Miller at 516 Crocker street, and Frank Bayerle at 641 South San Julian street.

Vice raids directed by Acting Inspector Davis and Sergt. Simpson brought in sixteen men as gamblers from 495 Central avenue, nine from 515 South Westlake avenue, and eleven from 608 South Center street, San Pedro. At 616 North Broadway and 321 East Second street several women were arrested.

Held Under Bail for Jury Trial on Usury Count

A. H. Seccombe pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial yesterday, when arraigned before Police Judge Richardson on a charge of usury. Bail was fixed at $500 and the case was transferred to Judge Fredericksen's court.

Seccombe was arraigned on the complaint of Mrs. H. A. Morgan of 1325 East Seventy-fifth street, who asserted he had charged her excessive interest on a loan of $300 for one year.

OPTIMISTS TO NAME OFFICERS 17TH INST.

Officers for 1926 will be elected by the Los Angeles Optimists' Club at its regular weekly meeting the 17th inst. The nominating committee, made up of C. E. Bireley, J. Cruikshank, L. S. Rounsevelle, Al C. Davidson and J. G. Carey, will submit the following names for the new board of governors: Warren Bovard, Leon Lampton, Vierling Kersey, Richard Alter, Roy McCray, Jack Mosher, William G. Young, Elwood De Garme, Frederick Wagner, J. E. Tucker and Tom Kelley.

Many of the railway train crews in Serbia are made up entirely of women.

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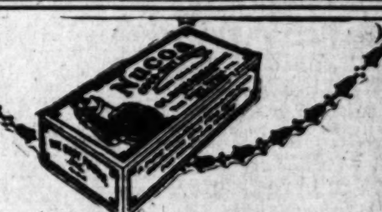

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SCIENCE MAKES ATOMS CAVORT

Audience at Pomona College Gets View of Wonders

'Bricks' of Universe' Brought to Serve Mankind

Lecture Introduces Series of Demonstrations

BY A. M. ROCHLEN
"Times" Staff Correspondent
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 8.—The well-known, crowded, busy little world of ours, commonly said to be so full of a number of things, is only an atom in ninety-two varieties and a state of constant agitation. From star to cell, the atoms carry the hod of creation, whirling and shaping their mighty, countless electrons into electric bricks from which the universe is built.

This, stripped of technical language and graphically brought to the vision of the audience, was the fascinating picture of the electronic nature of matter painted to a gathering of more than 250 distinguished guests by the department of physics of Pomona College tonight. It came from the lips and experiments of Dr. Roland R. Tileston, head of the department, and members of his classes, who assisted him.

Tonight's lecture was the first of a series to be given at Pomona College in an effort to bring the never-ending wonders of science closer to the lives of laymen whose support and interest have played a large part in mankind's recent gigantic strides toward knowledge.

MIRACLE OF LAWS

The lecture was built by the department of physics around a succession of experiments, most of them old, yet ever new, designed to show the electronic nature of matter from the simple hydrogen atom to the more complex formations and laws that give birth to new comets and hold the stars in their courses. One by one these experiments caused the atoms and their electrons, "the bricks of the universe," to shift their orbits, give out energy, jump from one atom to another and in other ways demonstrate the miraculous balance and orderliness of cosmic laws.

The hydrogen atom, the first in the scale of the ninety-two elements of which this and other worlds are built, was shown to the audience in a workable model. The proton, or the positive electron in the center of the atom, was represented by a tiny red light. The electron, the tiny charge of negative electricity whirling around the proton with tremendous velocity, was shown as a tiny frosted white light. The outer shell of the atom was a white ring, four feet in diameter. A clever arrangement of the model made it possible to see how this negative electron in the hydrogen atom can be made to leave its orbit and enter a different plane. It is this shifting of the electron's orbit and the snapping back into its accustomed place that gives birth to radiant energy, the lecturer explained.

NEW RAY MENTIONED

The recent discovery of the cosmic ray, or the Millikan ray, by Dr. Robert A. Millikan of California Institute of Technology, probably one of the greatest steps forward in its sphere of pure science in the last few years, was mentioned by the lecturer as one of the manifestations of the tremendous activity in outer space, where energy is constantly given off by the forming of new atoms and the electronic jumps that accompany the work of the cosmic crucibles.

That the study of the elusive electron and its ways is not without immediate, practical value, was stressed by the lecturer when he told of the recent discoveries by French scientists who studied effects of sunlight on the human body. They reported, Dr. Tileston said, that the healing effects of sunlight were due to the violet or short rays in the sunlight dislodging electrons in the surface skin. This causes other electrons deeper in the body to replace the ones set free, bringing about a replacement of electrons in the entire body.

It was the helium atom, or rather its working model, that opened the way for an interesting exhibition of how atoms combine in chemical reactions. The helium atom, the lecturer disclosed, is made up of four positive electrons as the nucleus with two negative electrons in close proximity and two in the outer orbit of the atom. This, he explained, makes the atom not only electrically, but also mechanically balanced.

REMAINS INERT

It is this mechanical or geometric perfection that causes the helium atom to be inert. By this is meant an inclination to remain as it is, at rest. The result is that helium shows the greatest reluctance to combine with anything else. One of the practical applications of this chemical satisfaction is that helium will not burn—it is too comfortable and peaceful to bother itself with combining with other elements.

But other elements are not so happy. Lacking in mechanical balance they are prone to combine with others the atoms of which may have a similar lack of geometric balance and achieve an easier, maintained state of existence. This, it will be seen, is quite necessary because the electrons are whirling around at the speed of light and poor mechanical balance is a handicap.

It is this combination of atoms into new substances that gives off tremendous energies and gives birth to the penetrating radiations described by Dr. Millikan, the lecturer said.

"One gram of hydrogen changing into helium will give off energy equal to 2000 kilowatt hours," he said.

Branching somewhat from the purely technical, Dr. Tileston added: "The spiritual development of the race is not ready to receive such astounding possibilities."

He also paid a high tribute to Mosely, the brilliant English scientist, who at the age of 20 worked out the problems of atomic weights and numbers. A few years later, fighting in the World War, Mosely was killed just an hour before receipt of the telegram releasing him from service.

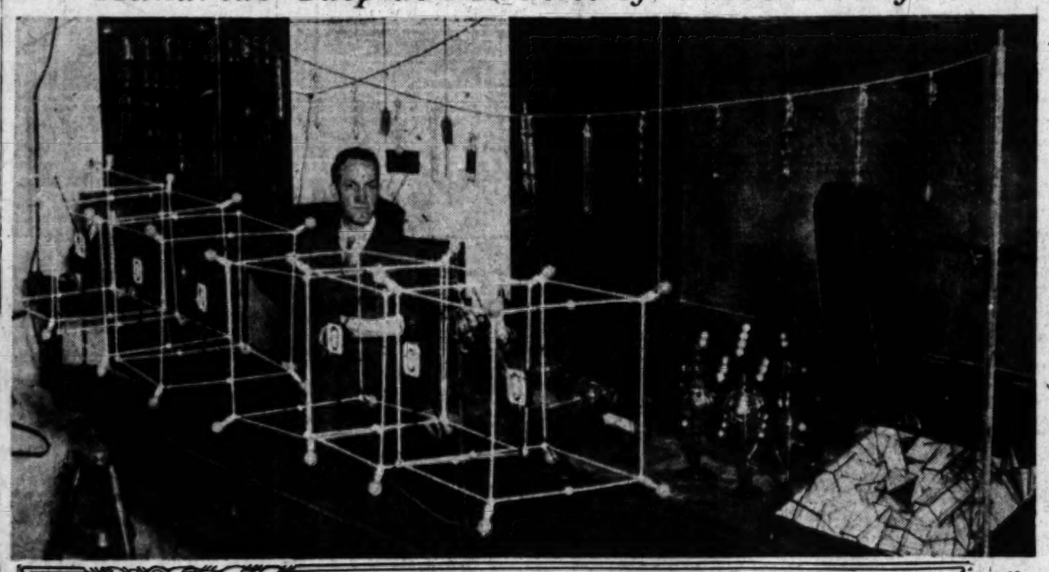
EXPERIMENT MADE

One of the most interesting experiments was the Mayer model atom experiment. It showed the audience how the negative and positive electrons arrange themselves in an atom. Tiny magnets, floated on cork and topped with stars to make them visible, were lowered pell mell into a circular vessel of water through which was applied an electric field, to represent the positive proton charge in the center. The little stars, each carrying a negative charge and representing the negative electrons, grouped themselves in beautiful, geometric formations, exactly in the manner in which electrons are supposed to be grouped in nature. The whole process was projected on a screen and could be watched.

The entire exhibition, which was staged in the $300,000 Mason Hall of Chemistry, was made possible by the hard work and sacrifices of members of the department of physics, and by the donation of substantial sums by three Los Angeles men, who asked that their names be withheld.

Those attending the first lecture were members of the board of trustees of the college, high school scientists of Southern California and a number of laymen and undergraduates interested in science. The lecture was invitational, but the subsequent lectures may be thrown open to the general public.

Hundreds Gasp as Miracles of Universe Unfold



What Makes Up the Stars and Myriad Suns

Dr. Roland R. Tileston, head of the department of physics, Pomona College, and the laboratory apparatus used in the lecture. In front of him are "models" of atoms of oxygen, nitrogen and carbon. Behind him on the table are Crookes tubes in which electrons are made to do acrobatic stunts. Above on the wire are Geissler tubes in which electrons announce themselves in colors. In the right-hand corner are models of crystals.

NEWS OF THE CAFES

The formal reopening of the New Green Mill Cafe, formerly known as the Green Mill, in Washington Boulevard, Culver City, will occur tomorrow evening.

A complete reorganization has taken place in the New Green Mill and the copartners of the new cafe are all prominent business men and capitalists of Los Angeles and Culver City.

Included in the new organization are Donald H. Gray, P. E. Greenman, A. J. Osgood, S. P. Platt, C. C. Robinson, Jacob Levin, M. Goldsmith and D. Chase Rich, who will act as attorney and legal adviser.

S. H. Jansen, formerly manager of the Terrace Gardens Cafe in Chicago, has been appointed house manager of the New Green Mill.

"We will stage a 'come-back' which will rank second to none in the annals of institution of a similar character," said Jansen yesterday.

"Truly, it is difficult," continued Jansen, "to convey in a manner which will actually convince the pleasure-loving public, the fact that the new owners of the New Green Mill Cafe are without a doubt preparing a rendezvous of pleasure that is bound to meet with the highest approval of even the most skeptical.

"Thousands of dollars is being expended in bringing together, for the benefit of our guests, the very last word in profession and talent which lends itself to the serving and entertaining of a discriminating public. For example, our culinary department will be presided over by the widely known chef, Gene Fong. Dave Snell and his ten-piece Italian orchestra has been engaged, and 'Curly' Bordwell has been elected master of ceremonies and will have complete charge of all entertainment.

"'Burly's' program calls for a hilariously happy carnival night every night in the week and each week we will have an entirely new program. For example, the first week will be 'Italian Week,' and Italian atmosphere will prevail in its entirety. The second week will be 'Circus Week,' with clowns, acrobats and fair circus ladies participating, while the third week will be 'English Week,'" and so on.

It is promised that the opening program tomorrow evening will be exceptionally interesting.

The opening of the Tony Merlo Italian Restaurant at 1551 North Vine street, in Hollywood, occurred last Thursday evening.

The new cafe, situated on the ground floor of the building in which the Hollywood Roof is located, and directly across the street from the Lasky motion-picture studios, is fast becoming a rendezvous for the movie folk.

An elaborately-equipped kitchen has been installed, supervised by a staff of Italians.

Tony Merlo, proprietor of the new restaurant, said yesterday: "It is my aim to serve Italian food prepared as it is in Italy, using only the best quality of ingredients. The basis of all Italian cooking is the purest Italian olive oil, used in such proportion as is conducive to good health and epicurean delight. That is my policy today, tomorrow and always."

The Oaks Tavern at Fourth and Hill streets is making extensive preparations for the holidays, and announces some interesting surprises for the Christmas week. For tomorrow evening a Charleston contest, with some well-known local dancers participating, is planned in the tavern. This week there are several club gatherings scheduled there, among them the Professional Baseball and Golf Association, with a membership of 200; the Overseas Hospital Unit, the City Electricians and the Ransom Sales Organization of approximately 300 people. Rod Loring and his Oaks Tavern Syncopaters continue to furnish the music for the noon-time and evening dancers.

Miss Betty Abbott, the girl baritone, sings in the tavern regularly.

Ethel Shannon, motion-picture actress, will be the guest of honor this evening in the Greenwich Village Cafe in the Christie Hotel Building in Hollywood.

Miss Shannon will judge the usual Wednesday-evening dancing contest and will award the prize, a shoe merchandise order for either a pair of gentleman's or lady's shoes from the shop of Arthur G. Loye, to the winning couple.

Joe Marengo and his orchestra are continuing to please Greenwich Village Cafe patrons.

Harry M. Miller is considering staging a popularity contest of the songs featured by Marion Harris, singing comedienne, who will open a return engagement tomorrow night in Miller's Cafe Lafayette.

Since Miss Harris's return as a steller entertained in the Wilshire-district restaurant was announced, Miller has been besieged with requests from admirers with suggested numbers for the repertoires of her limited engagement in the cafe.

Of the old-time favorites she has featured on the Orpheum circuit and in recording her voice on phonograph records, those frequently requested include "Carolina in the Morning," "My Sweetie Went Away" and "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face."

The Connor sisters, famous song and dance artists direct from the Ritz-Carlton in New York City will be the guests of honor in Brandstatter's Hollywood Montmartre Cafe this evening when "Bohemian Night" will be celebrated. These well-known artists, in addition to being the guests of honor, will also award the prizes for the dance contest.

Betty Boyd, a motion-picture actress conceded to be one of the most expert Charleston dancers among the film folk, will dance a Charleston solo.

Also there will be an impromptu vaudeville entertainment presented by Prof. Moore, leader of the Montmartre orchestra, in which a number of well-known film and screen artists will participate.

Brandstatter is planning on making "Bohemian Night" this week one of the most noteworthy events of the season.

KHJ FOUND TO BE HELP FOR MUSIC

Children Tune in to Get Aid in Memory Contest Conducted in Schools

Children in Pasadena, Glendale, Alhambra and Oxnard are busily tuning in on KHJ to hear the evening programs especially given for the elementary school pupils of Los Angeles who are practicing for the Music Memory Contest in which a thousand children will participate on the 16th inst., at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

Teachers and pupils in nearly a hundred schools in the city are practicing daily to memorize more than fifty selections from noted compositions. Some of these are old ballads such as "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Neapolitan favorites, the national hymns of France, Great Britain, Belgium, and Russia, together with Yankee Doodle and Dixie; others are the masterpieces of Mendelssohn, Verdi, Schubert, McDowell, Cadman, Paderewski and others equally famous.

In preparing the children for this type of work a school textbook entitled "Music Appreciation Taught by Means of the Phonograph," written by Miss Kathryn E. Stone, supervisor of public school music in the Los Angeles City District, and adopted for school music use in 1922 is used. This book is widely known throughout the East where the Music Memory Contests are conducted.

One of the three silver cups to be presented to the winning schools is the gift of John Philip Sousa. The presentation will be made by L. E. Behymer who has fathered musical enterprises in Los Angeles for forty years, and who is keenly interested in the development of a discriminating musical taste among the young people.

KANSAS FOLK TO MEET

Mrs. Emma Cole and E. J. Vestal will supply reading numbers for the Kansans Thursday evening, the 10th inst., when they meet in the Veterans' Hall at 246 South Hill street. Community singing, roll call of counties, awarding prizes and dancing will be other features. All Kansans, whether members or not, are invited and the tourists may meet many old friends again.

BANDITS FAIL TO GET VICTIM'S MONEY ROLL

J. D. Fell, driver of a Broadway Department Store truck, lost $18, but saved more than $200 when he was held up by two men who jumped on the running-board of his machine at Eighth and Warehouse streets last night, according to police. The robbers, at the point of revolvers, started to take a roll of bills from Fell when the became frightened and fled, it was said, with only a few bills remaining in their grasp.

ACCOUNTANTS TO DINE

The Los Angeles Chapter of Certified Public Accountants will hold its regular monthly dinner at the Elite tomorrow evening. Harold B. Reed will discuss accounting problems from the standpoint of the investment banker and David Roth will give memory demonstrations. A class of forty new members will be received into the chapter.

Police Chief's Car Upset in Traffic Smash

Chief of Police Heath's automobile, driven by Police Chauffeur Guyot, overturned yesterday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Willard E. Shepherd of 514 West Twelfth street, at Twelfth street and Grandview avenue.

Guyot was alone in the Chief's car, being on his way back to the station after having taken Police Commissioner Thorpe to his home. With Shepherd was his partner, E. I. Crook, of Shepherd-Crook, Inc., tractor dealers.

No one was injured, although both cars were badly damaged. Shepherd, according to police, took responsibility for the accident and said he will make good the damage to the police machine.

OFFICER SHOT BY SUSPECT

Asserted Dope Peddler Turns Gun on Federal Man; Youth Wounded Trying to Escape

Narcotic law enforcement activities resulted last night in the shooting of two men, one a Federal narcotic officer, the other an asserted morphine peddler. William D. Roberts, the Federal officer, was shot with his own revolver in a struggle with a man suspected of dope peddling. The encounter occurred at 347 South Los Angeles street.

The asserted peddler, it is said, became suspicious of Roberts, who had been making arrangements to purchase narcotics from him. In the ensuing scuffle the suspect twisted Roberts's gun hand so that the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Roberts in the left hand and arm.

Roberts fired five times at the man, who escaped. It had been planned to have two other Federal officers, Edmonds and De Spain, wait outside the house, but the suspect arrived earlier than expected and upset their plans, it was stated.

Roberts was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Saverien.

Francisco Hernandez, 22 years of age, was shot in the thigh by Police Officer Yoakum while trying to escape from officers seeking him on a charge of violating the State poison law, according to police.

Officers Yoakum, Kirkpatrick and Tibbedeaux of the narcotic squad tried to arrest Hernandez after an asserted transaction in morphine at River Station, it was reported. Hernandez, the officers said, fled to the Los Angeles River bottoms and was stopped by Yoakum's bullet.

Hernandez was taken to the General Hospital, where it was stated his wound is slight. Berto Rodriguez, 19, said to be his partner, later was arrested on a charge of violating the State poison law.

ACCUSED REVEALS IDENTITY

G. M. King, in Mail Fraud Charge, Declares Himself Son of Rich Deceased Lompoc Rancher

With the promise of an attorney to surrender his client, George Montgomery King, to Federal officials yesterday, an unusual case of identity was brought to light. King says he is the son of George Gollehar King, wealthy rancher of Lompoc, who died a year ago. He was indicted last month by the Federal grand jury of Tennessee charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud the heirs named in the rancher's will.

Edward Sherer, attorney for King, when notified of the receipt of the indictment here, informed United States Marshal Sittel that he would bring his client before United States Commissioner Turney for removal proceedings.

George Gollhar King died in 1924, leaving an estate valued at $150,000 to brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces. The younger King filed suit, contesting the will and asserting that he was the only son of the deceased. The case was heard in Santa Barbara county and resulted in a mistrial.

A denial was entered by Mr. Sherer to the statement that King had written threatening letters to J. W. Stegall of Kingston, Tenn., one of the heirs, in which it is stated King made an offer to compromise in the will contest.

According to information secured by U. S. Atty. McNabb, testimony indicating that the elder King denied being a father was introduced in the will contest trial in Santa Barbara.

Damages Asked by Actress for Crash Injuries

Declaring she was injured in an automobile collision on Western avenue, Peggy Doner, an actress, yesterday brought suit for $11,625 damages against Howard Ritticker and M. C. Ross.

Miss Doner asserted she was riding in Ritticker's machine when it collided with a vehicle belonging to Ross. The plaintiff, who said she was capable of earning $100 a week, declared she was incapacitated for several weeks by the injuries she asserted she received in the accident.

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The Art of Plastering changed Huts into Homes

The ancient Briton lived in a hut of hurdles, daubed inside and out with mud. Then came the Romans, with their art of plastering, and the plasterer transformed a nation of huts into a kingdom of homes.

THE walls of your house are up; the roof is on; partitions are in place—outwardly it might pass for a home. But you know that it is only a shell, and that it will remain nothing more until the plasterer has completed his work.

Yet, how much are you allowing for plastering? It is one of the four major operations in the building of a home. Are you giving it its proper place in your building budget?

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William C. Keeler, a World War veteran, who is operating one of these groceterias, appeared before the Council and protested against the increased license fee. The Councilmen said that while they had every sympathy for him personally, the interest of established business concerns of Los Angeles came first and that he could still continue to operate in the suburban sections of the metropolitan district not included within the Los Angeles city limits.

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Guests (in amazed chorus): "EIGHT CLUBS!!!"

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At Auction, after the Squash game—whenever smart people are thirsty—the choice is the new Pale Dry Clicquot Club Ginger Ale—delicate, subtle, refreshing.

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RESTRICTION ON CEMENT STANDS

Council Committee Refuses to Change Rules

City Inspector Denies Cost of Work Increased

Matter to be Considered in Chamber Today

The City Council's Public Works Committee yesterday declined to lessen the restrictions required by the city in the use of foreign cement on Los Angeles street paving and other public work.

Importers of European cement asked the committee to recommend that the present requirement of the city ordinances that cement arriving here from abroad and intended for use in public work should be shipped in paper containers inside of the usual sacks in order to keep moisture out of the cement, be eliminated. The importers said this requirement works a hardship on them and is unnecessary.

Councilman Sparks said the former Council had authorized those restrictions in order to protect the property owners and to assure them that the cement used on public work would meet all city specifications and requirements.

The assertion was made that the restrictions on foreign cement imposed by the former Council had resulted in an increase of price of local cement. This was denied by Chief City Inspector Rook, who said that the bids on recent concrete paving jobs were the lowest in the city's history.

The City Council will consider the committee's report this morning.

COMMITTEE SETTLES ON TRANSIT HEARING

Councilman Moore, chairman of the City Council's Public Utilities Committee, announced yesterday that the Rapid Transit Commission composed of six Councilmen and forty citizens and transportation experts will meet for the first time on the 16th inst. at the Chamber of Commerce.

The appointment of this commission was recommended in the Kelker-De Leuw report as a means of hastening the construction of the subways and other transportation facilities recommended in the report.

ASKS BRIEFS IN RATE FIGHT

Judge Orders Case Submitted in Suit for Writ to Compel Checking of Water Petitions

The suit of Clarence W. Horn for a writ of mandate to compel City Clerk Domingues to accept and check a referendary petition directed at the ordinance providing for an increase in water rates was ordered submitted on briefs yesterday by Judge Shaw of Superior Court.

Horn, who brought his action as a taxpayer, asserted the City Clerk had declined to accept the petition on the advice of the City Attorney. The petition was designed to cause the matter of increased rates to be submitted to a general vote.

According to Horn, Domingues refused to accept the petition as the measure had been adopted by the Council as an emergency ordinance and was therefore not subject to the referendum. Horn declared no emergency existed at the time the ordinance was adopted and on this ground asked for a writ to compel Domingues to accept the petition.

After hearing preliminary arguments in the case, Judge Shaw ordered opposing attorneys to submit briefs in 15, 15 and 5 days on the points of law involved in the action.

TROLLEY STOP SHIFTS AUTHORIZED BY BOARD

The Board of Public Utilities and Transportation yesterday authorized the Los Angeles Street Railway to establish outbound stops on the Jefferson-street line at Brighton avenue, Daltan avenue and at Harvard Walk, discontinuing the outbound stops at Halldale avenue and at La Salle avenue. For inbound cars new stops were ordered at Harvard Walk and at Halldale avenue.

Complaint is Filed in Ranch Slaying Case

A complaint charging murder was filed by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Davis yesterday against Jose Gonzalez, of 652½ North Spring street, accused of killing his brother-in-law, Ramon Ovalle. The latter was shot down, the complaint states, on Lankershim Boulevard near Stagg street on November 30, last. Gonzalez disappeared after the shooting, and is being sought by local police.

Ovalle's mother, Mrs. Maria Delgado, told investigators from the District Attorney's office that Gonzalez shot her son following a quarrel that started in the Delgado ranch home on Lankershim Boulevard. When she attempted to interfere, she said, Gonzalez wrested a pick handle from her and beat her so severely she is said to be still under a physician's care. Ovalle died three days later from the effects of four bullet wounds.

ROADHOUSE OWNER TO LEARN FATE TODAY

Norman C. Westmoreland, proprietor of a roadhouse near Inglewood, yesterday went on trial before Judge Archbald of Juvenile Court on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors. Westmoreland was asserted to have instructed the minor boys in the case in reputed immoral practices. He waived jury trial and after hearing preliminary testimony Judge Archbald continued the case today for decision.

MURDER CHARGE MAY FALL

Absence of Vital Witness Liable to Quash Case Against Asserted Slayer of Brother

Harry "Mile-Away" Thomas is farther than his nickname from testifying in the murder charge against H. Paul Mitchell, it developed yesterday before Justice Baird, and unless he can be found the charge is likely to be dropped. At the conclusion yesterday of hearing the available prosecution witnesses, the justice declared the case very weak and said even if he holds Mitchell for trial he will admit him to bail.

Officers declared Thomas, a supposed bootlegger, has not been seen since the morning after the slaying, and they have no idea where he is.

Dr. A. F. Wagner, autopsy surgeon, testified Marion Mitchell, 19 years of age, and brother of the defendant, was killed by gunshot wounds of the head. Capt. Bean and Detective Lieutenants Condaffer and Dryden testified Mitchell told them of efforts to keep his younger brother from associating with Thomas and said when he last saw them going toward Thomas's home in Thomas's car, he "might have fired at the tires" to scare Thomas, but had no recollection of doing so. The only other witness was G. Fleming, a service station operator, who said Mitchell tried to get him to tow in his disabled car.

The theory of the prosecution was that Mitchell, after firing at the Thomas car and striking his brother, used his own car to escape in and wrecked it. Dep. Dist.-Atty. Heinecke appeared for the prosecution and Attorneys Howell Richardson and George Stoddard for the defense. The hearing was continued while further efforts to find Thomas are made.

AUTO MAN TAKEN AS MANN ACT SUSPECT

Robert Maxwell, an automobile salesman, yesterday was arrested at Ontario for possible removal to Oklahoma to face a Mann Act charge. The Federal grand jury at Muskogee, it was said, accuses him of transporting Retta Morris from Sand Springs, Ark., to Muskogee last August.

Dieppe, France, is to be organized as a health resort.

HEARING SET FOR MAN ON RUM COUNT

'Handcuff Kid' Under Bail After Raid by Agents at Camp Near Carpinteria

George Higgins, dubbed by prohibition agents "The Handcuff Kid," was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Turney on charges of illegally possessing and transporting Scotch whisky, the result of a raid by Federal officers on the beach of Fish Camp, near Carpinteria.

Higgins is said to have had sixty-three cases of liquor in his car when the officers arrived. An attempt to handcuff him, according to the report to Agent Adams, resulted in his breaking the shackles, but nevertheless he was later subdued.

His preliminary hearing was set for the 11th inst. He was released on $2000 bonds.

C. A. Griffin, of 416 South Westlake avenue, will be given a preliminary hearing the 14th inst. before Commissioner Turney on charges of transporting and possessing one case of liquor. He was released on bond.

CROWD EXPECTED AT VENICE ZONE HEARING

A large attendance is expected this afternoon at the City Council Public Welfare Committee meeting at the City Hall to consider the request of the Venice amusement men for the placing of Venice in an amusement zone, exempt from Sunday-closing laws. If the zone is created for Venice, the Sunday public dancing, which was stopped there after Venice annexed to Los Angeles, can be resumed. The members of the committee have received from citizens petitions for and against the granting of the Venice amusement men's request.

Suburban and Neighborhood Theaters

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Fri., Sat.—Constance Talmadge in "Her Sister From Paris." Vaudeville

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Wed.—Rudolph Valentino in "The Eagle"
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LORING
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SAN BERNARDINO

WEST COAST
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SANTA ANA

WALKER'S
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MONTEREY PARK

MISSION
Wed.—"Daughters Who Pay" and Pearl White
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Sat.—"Married" and Revival of "North of 36." School Matinee

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VICTORY
(New Theater—West Coast)
Wed.—Alleen Pringle in "The Mystic"
Thurs., Fri.—Pola Negri in "Flower of the Night"
Sat.—"Cowboy Grit" and Vaudeville

REDLANDS

LIBERTY
Program Not Announced

HOLLYWOOD

APOLLO 6646 Hollywood Boulevard
Wed.—Lillian Rich, Eugene O'Brien in "Simon the Jester"
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Fri., Sat.—Tom Mix in "The Everlasting Whisper," School Mat. Sat.

BEVERLY 204-9 Beverly Drive
Wed.—Warner Baxter in "The Best People"
Thurs.—Lostrice Joy in "The Wedding Song"
Fri., Sat.—Buster Keaton in "Go West." School Matinee Saturday

CARMEL Crescent Junction Hollywood
Wed.—Thunder, the Marvel Dog in "His Master's Voice." Vaudeville
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Wed., Thurs.—Ben Lyon, Viola Dana in "The Necessary Evil"
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LOS ANGELES

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FORD STERLING PLAYS LEAD WITH BEBE DANIELS

By Grace Kingsley

Now that Paramount has discovered at last that the world loves to laugh at has corralled Ford Sterling to put him under long-term contract and also is been looking about for the best vehicles which it is possible to find for him.

FORD STERLING

Carrying along in his handbag his long-term Paramount contract, Ford Sterling is coming home even now to make his first picture under the new agreement. Hector Turnbull, associate producer at the Lasky studio, announced yesterday that Sterling will play a featured role in "Miss Brewster's Millions," the starring vehicle for Bebe Daniels, which will go into production next week.

It was due to the revelation of Sterling's talents in "The Trouble With Wives," which Malcolm St. Clair made, that Jesse L. Lasky decided to sign him for featured roles in two productions, "The American Venus" and Stage Struck." His work in these last two was also outstanding, with the result that even the cautious Mr. Lasky made up his mind he couldn't do better than to tie the comedian up on a long-term contract.

A number of interesting things are happening at the Lasky studio. The return of the sunshine has brought forth the call to the wide open spaces for a host of Paramount players.

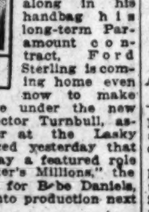
Edward Sutherland and his company, making "Behind the Front," which features Wallace Beery, Raymond Hatton and Mary Brian, are working in the trenches dug for the action of the picture in the bad lands near Lankershim.

The Lasky ranch is claiming two companies for many exterior scenes of large magnitude. "Sea Horses," which Allan Dwan is producing, is undergoing the final land exteriors there. With Jack Holt, Florence Vidor and George Bancroft the company will soon board a vessel for "somewhere in the Pacific" to film the big sea scenes.

Scenes for "The Golden Journey," which Raoul Walsh is producing for Paramount, took a big company to the ranch yesterday. Heading it were Ernest Torrence, William Collier, Jr., and Greta Nissen.

FOX STAR TO GO ACROSS THE WATER

If he decides that the water isn't too rough for a cowboy star to venture forth upon the perils of the deep seas in midwinter, Buck Jones will depart on his first voyage across the Atlantic to Europe immediately upon the completion of his present picture, "The Fighting Buckaroo." This western story, which the stalwart Buck is now busily engaged in making at the William Fox studio, will mark the last of this season's series of seven productions in which he has been starred.


BUCK JONES

It is significant that during the past year Buck Jones has made tremendous strides in popularity, culminating his achievements by winning new laurels in the featured title role of "Lazybones," the Frank Borzage special production for Fox, in which he portrayed his first big dramatic role. The cowboy star is under a long-term contract to William Fox, and it is rumored that on the strength of his recent successes he will be given even better opportunities next season.

"The Fighting Buckaroo" was adapted to the screen by Charles Darnton from the story by Frank Howard Clark. R. William Neill is directing. The star is supported by an unusually strong cast, including Sally Long, Lloyd Whitlock, E. J. Ratcliff, Ben Hendricks, Frank Butler, Ray Thompson and Duke Green.

Within a few days the company will depart across the border to "somewhere in Mexico" for the exterior scenes. The picture will be completed late in December, which allows Buck the Christmas holidays at home.

Early in January Buck and Mrs. Jones will depart for New York, stopping off at Indianapolis and other cities to visit relatives. They will then sail for Europe on a short vacation trip, so that Buck will be fresh to start his 1926 program with vim and vigor.

Writes for Star

It isn't often that a playwright bothers about writing a picture story for a star. But that is what has happened to Harland Tucker, late leading man of the Morosco, now of pictures. George Scarborough, no less, has written a story especially for him, called "The Thrill Hunter."

HARLAND TUCKER

Mr. Tucker, it will be remembered, was in pictures before he went on the stage. He was leading man opposite Constance Talmadge, Pauline Frederick and others, and he played juveniles with Sessue Hayakawa.

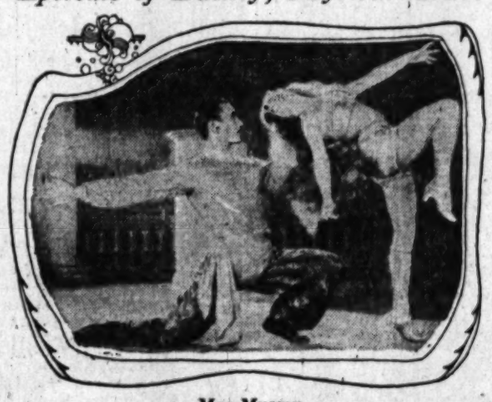
The star also went abroad with Henry McRae, playing the lead when the latter made "The Dragon's Net" in the Orient.

Raoul Walsh Gets Plum

"What Price Glory" is to be directed by Raoul Walsh, according to announcement made yesterday by Winfield R. Sheehan, general manager of Fox Films. Walsh was recently added to the directorial staff of the Fox company, you will remember.

Raoul Walsh has lately distinguished himself by making some of the big successes in the films.

Epitome of Dainty, Physical Grace



Mae Murray,
As she appears in a scene in "The Merry Widow," which is to have its western premiere tomorrow night at the Million Dollar Theater.

He directed "The Thief of Bagdad" and "The Wanderer" among others.

The director will move his belongings from the Lasky studio to the Fox lot during the first week in January, and will take up his megaphone shortly thereafter.

Peter B. Kyne Arrives

And speaking of the Fox company, as I find myself doing quite a good deal today, one finds pleasure in announcing that Peter B. Kyne, the genial commuter between New York and Los Angeles, who writes stories for Fox, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. Kyne's purpose in coming to the Coast this time is to prepare three stories for the said company, which will be filmed in the near future and released this season.

The first of this series, "Rustling for Cupid," is scheduled for early production. Another story called "The Golden Strain" was recently completed under the direction of Victor Schertzinger.

Beg-Your-Pardon Note

It seems that somehow in giving credit for the story of "His People" in my review of the Figueroa Theater I overlooked Alfred Cohn. So I can only hope that all the people who read my review will also see this and will know that, on later information, I am happy to be able to state that Mr. Cohn aided most materially in writing this story.

Lewis Milestone Loaned

Lewis Milestone has been loaned by Warner Brothers to Famous Players-Lasky to direct Thomas Meighan's next picture to be made under the working title of "A Florida Romance."

Milestone is one of Warner's youngest directors and has just finished his second production for that company, called "The Cave Man," which featured Matt Moore and Marie Prevost. He and Matt left for New York last week to shoot several more scenes for "The Cave Man" and at the same time to take in as many of the Broadway theatrical offerings as possible. It was a combined business and pleasure trip.

However, while in New York negotiations were made for the services of Milestone to direct Thomas Meighan in his next vehicle, "A Florida Romance." It is to be made in the Paramount Long Island studio.

Mr. Milestone is a former film editor and scenario writer and secured his first opportunity to direct on the Warner lot when he made "Seven Sinners." He then adapted the story of "The Cave Man" for Matt Moore and made that picture, cofeaturing him with Marie Prevost. It is decidedly a new angle in picture entertainment.

Milestone is a Russian by birth and came to this country in time to become naturalized as an American citizen and join the American army forces in France. He is recognized as one of the most promising of the young directors, inasmuch as he has a style and touch in handling his pictures that is distinctly individual. At the expiration of his contract he will return to Hollywood and take up the megaphone again for Warner Brothers.

War Veterans To be Guests of Playhouse

Members of the Disabled Veterans of the World War will get right back into the atmosphere of the trenches on Wednesday afternoon when they have been invited to attend the matinee of "What Price Glory" at the Playhouse.

The party has been arranged largely through the efforts of Mrs. Mitchell Lewis, chairwoman of entertainment for the Post War Service League in co-operation with the Knights of Columbus, who often-times furnish transportation and food for the disabled soldiers for these affairs.

"What Price Glory," now in its seventh big week here, depicts vividly what many of the men went through in France. It is a graphic portrayal of life in the front line trenches.

This pungent drama of soldier life, with its tragedy and comedy has been hailed with delight by ex-service men, and the soldiers from Sawtelle are looking for a fine time on Wednesday afternoon.

Horseshoe is Talisman for "Pony Express"

James Cruze modestly allows that whatever merits his latest production, "The Pony Express," now at the Rialto, may possess, are all due to a horseshoe.

Just before he started to take the first scene depicting Julesburg, Colo., in 1860, he stumbled on the horseshoe. It had been lying half covered with the buffalo grass of the plains for years and was old and rusty. But Cruze promptly picked it up and threw it over his left shoulder, according to the Hoyle of superstitious code.

After that, he relates, the "breaks" all seemed to come his way. The weather was ideal throughout for making scenes, the film turned out beautifully, and his company worked so perfectly that he completed much of the work several days before he had expected.

"White Cargo" Back With New Leading Man

Leon Gordon's sensational tropic love tale "White Cargo" has returned to the Wilkes Orange Grove for the third time by popular demand. And with the exception of Arthur Clayton and Al Cunningham the original Orange Grove cast accompanied the famous stage adaptation of Ida Vera Simonton's novel "Hell's Playground," appearing to perform before a capacity audience.

Noel Leslie, playing Harry Witsel, the role formerly portrayed effectively by Arthur Clayton, won immediate applause. Leslie is here from Chicago where he recently played the same role in "White Cargo" for a solid year.

Playing the role of the "engineer from Blighty," Sydney A. Harris, formerly with "White Cargo" in New York, scored an instantaneous hit. This role, during "White Cargo's" two previous appearances here, was portrayed by Al Cunningham.

"White Cargo" is a vivid tale of white men's existence in the tropics.

One of the outstanding features of the play is the charming Tundeleyo portrayed by Marcela Zabala, the only woman in the cast. Miss Zabala immediately vamps a new arrival from England and soon has him, as she has had all the other white men, in her power.

Able Comedian is Highlight at Hillstreet

Skelley and Heit offer a miniature comedy, at the Hillstreet Theater, of exceptional entertaining qualities. A company of five unusually clever vaudeville artists headed by Hugh Skelley and Emma Heit comprise the cast presenting this witty snappy tuneful offering so aptly described to their billing as "A Delightful Repertoire of Song Studies and Character Delineations."

Hugh Skelley is a dapper comedian who is working himself to the foremost of native comedians by his unctuous methods and mannerisms. In fact Hugh Skelley with his pep and personality is one of the best light comedians today in vaudeville.

Emma Heit, his pretty partner, is a statuesque blond possessing charmingly sweet and cultured singing voice and remarkable talent as a dancer. These accomplishments in conjunction with her ability as a foil for Mr. Skelley adds much to the success of the revue. The two are assisted by three bewitchingly pretty girls of the brunette type of beauty who sing and dance.

COMEDIENNE IS TO SING AT LAFAYETTE

Marion Harris

Filmdom's stars are planning to welcome Marion Harris, piquant singing comedienne, as a new resident of the Southland by attending the gala opening on Thursday night of her return engagement as a stellar entertainer in Miller's Cafe Lafayette.

Miss Harris has erected a palatial home among the huge estates of the film celebrities in Beverly Hills, and the stars plan to turn out to her first night in the Wilshire district restaurant as a compliment to her as a new member of the film colony.

The joyous little star of the vaudeville stage and of phonograph record fame scored such a hit on her previous appearance that Harry M. Miller, proprietor of the Lafayette, persuaded her to fill a limited engagement while she is here to furnish her new home during the holiday vacation.

LYTELL TO APPEAR IN "SILENCE"

Melodrama is Opening at Mason on Christmas Day Under Wilkes's Auspices

Thomas Wilkes is going to play Santa Claus to Los Angeles playgoers on Christmas, this year, for on that holiday he will present Bert Lytell, famous stage and screen star in Max Marcin's big New York success, "Silence," for a limited engagement at the Mason.

BERT LYTELL

That Mr. Wilkes's Christmas gift will be a welcome one needs hardly be added. Bert Lytell has not been on the spoken stage since 1918, and he will unquestionably be heartily welcomed back after his six-year sojourn in the well-known movies.

The vehicle selected for him is from the pen of that clever dramatist, Max Marcin, and had a great vogue in New York last season. In addition, the author himself, who was also lured out to our sunny clime by the movies, has staged and directed the play for Lytell, so that one is assured of an absolutely correct presentation.

"Silence" is a melodrama, abounding in tense situations and the role of Jim Warren, which Lytell will play, affords him plenty of opportunity to get his teeth in for it is a real acting role and quite different from the sleek heroes he has been enacting on the screen.

Thomas Wilkes has surrounded his new star with a splendid supporting cast, including Helene Millard, John Elliott, Fred Cummings, Hobart Furman, John Steppling, Grace Goodall, Leigh Willard, Harold Nelson, Clarence Geldert, Mildred Young and Howard Nugent.

School Pupils Take Part in 'Ben Hur' Mob

One of the greatest mob scenes in the history of the motion-picture industry, in which thousands of extras, including 500 children from Los Angeles schools, were used, was "shot" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Culver City yesterday as part of "Ben Hur," the massive production of Gen. Wallace's novel being made by Director Fred Niblo.

The entire city was combed for "extra" talent. Orders to the great mob had to be given in five languages through interpreters, so cosmopolitan was the collection of talent.

Fifty special teachers, in addition to the studio's own teaching staff, were on hand to give to the children the same instruction they would have had in school. The work was personally supervised by Raymond B. Dunlap, director of the department of compulsory education, and Mildred Campbell of the juvenile actors' division of that department.

Two hundred Boy Scouts were included among the juvenile extras and assisted in keeping order among the younger tots and looking to their safety. They were under command of Jack Graney, acting Scout commissioner of the Los Angeles district, and Commissioners V. M. Phillips and E. R. Jester of Santa Monica and Venice.

The "Ben Hur" scene shot with the great mob depicted the gathering of the legions before Jerusalem as the word is given that Christ has been crucified. It is one of the tremendous spectacles of the production.

PHILHARMONIC HAS YULETIDE VACATION

The newly organized Philharmonic Orchestra Chorus that has been making rapid strides in the study of the Beethoven Ninth Symphony under the able guidance of Squire Coop, director, has been granted a vacation over the holidays and will not resume rehearsals until Friday evening, January 8.

This chorus, formed as a permanent choral arm of the Philharmonic Orchestra, will join the orchestra next April in the giving of the Beethoven Ninth Symphony for orchestra and chorus. This Thirteenth Symphony Pair, to be played April 9 and 10, will be given in the new Shrine Auditorium to permit many thousands of additional music lovers, aside from Philharmonic season-ticket holders, having an opportunity to hear it.

On this occasion, the orchestra will be augmented to 120 pieces and in addition to the 200 voices of the Philharmonic Chorus, there will be principals of international reputation to sing the solo roles.

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DRAMA MAGNET FOR OVERSEAS VETERANS

Numerous social, business and fraternal organizations who include in their membership overseas veterans are forming large parties and reserving whole blocks of seats to attend performances of King Vidor's classic drama of the World War, "The Big Parade," in Grauman's Egyptian Theater, according to the management.

"Brent's Booster Buddies," the social club of Brent's Furniture Company, attended last night's performance of Sid Grauman's patriotic prologue and the epic war drama in the theater. William Crowley, president of the club, and a large proportion of the membership of the organization formerly were members of the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

Grant Withers, the six-foot juvenile screen player, has just been awarded an outstanding role in Buck Jones's new picture for Fox, "The Gentle Cyclone."

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Young Stars to be Heard in Elaborate Concert

BY PAUL SHEEDY

Plans are rapidly being completed for the monster Christmas party to be given by KHJ for 400 poor children of the city in the First Methodist Church when forty of the children's hour stars will play host through the courtesy of Mrs. B. B. Bonheim, beloved patron of the tower station.

Several wagonloads of gifts were piled yesterday in a secluded spot ready for the big celebration which will be given over the air from 6 until 8 o'clock on Christmas night, followed by an elaborate concert of unusual beauty. "Mother" Trevor, known to everyone who has come in contact with The Times studio, yesterday started the huge task of wrapping and labeling the gifts for each one of the poor children, whose names are all being selected by the juvenile entertainers, each sending in ten names of boys or girls whose Christmas would otherwise be a disappointment.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE PRESENT

This year's celebration will even surpass last year's when countless children here in the Southwest were close to their home receiving sets to hear the festivities. Outstanding figures in the roster of KHJ'S most talented artists will participate, with Edward Murphey again serving as Santa Claus. The party will be given in the main church auditorium, which will be open to the public, with the proceedings sent into the air by remote control.

A foretaste of the big party is to be given direct from the studio the evening of the 19th inst., when more than a score of the child pupils of Lida Helen Thompson will broadcast Christmas carols. The station will also give its carols from 6 until 7 o'clock on Christmas morning, with prominent artists participating.

A group of well-known studio favorites gave last night's feature concert as their courtesy to radioland, rendering a beautiful variety of instrumental and vocal selections from 8 until 10 p.m. Included in the group that appeared before the microphone were Howard Clark, talented tenor, the Instrumental Trio, Mona Content, concert pianist, Grace Currey, harpist, who has been a big feature of the matinee broadcasts, John Martin and the Gulbransen registering piano, Billy Wilson, with his novelty singing and banjo numbers, and Karl Brigandi, cornet soloist.

HISTORIAN ON AIR

The evening children's hour was opened by the regular talk on history by Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, well-known educator, who has long played a prominent part in these children's broadcasts, followed by Charles Leslie Hill, favorite 4-year-old reader. Lenore Killian, accomplished contralto soloist, sang several beautiful solo numbers. She is the "Lullaby Lady," loved by the host of child listeners.

Marking her weekly visit with the lads and lassies of Radioland, Queen Titania sent her Sandman on the Wishing Ship to the studio to get Uncle John and Radioland. As the ship came to rest outside the window the Sandman's whistle signaled Uncle John, who hastened aboard. Off they sailed across Slumber Sea to the Isles of Enchantment, where the Fairy Queen greeted her many friends.

Uncle John remarked on the fact that although there was no moon the air seemed filled with a soft light, and Queen Titania explained that this was caused by Star Dust. In an original verse from her Fairy Library she told what Star Dust is, and then conducted the Voice of KHJ to the summit of a grassy knoll, where they looked down on a beautiful pool set in a valley below them. Here, in turn, were shown the symbols of the dust from the stars of Hope, Faith, Love, Kindness and many others.

H. M. Robertson, recognized as a foremost authority on dogs by fanciers, gave another of his interesting weekly talks on the different breeds of pets and their care. Both Queen Titania and Charles Leslie Hill have now pedigreed puppies from his extensive kennels.

The daylight broadcasting from the tower was filled with features, starting with the noon broadcast by Leighton's Arcade Cafeteria orchestra, under the leadership of Jack Cronshaw, immediately followed by an hour of music from the studio, given by the Piggly Wiggly Hawaiian Trio, with groups of excellent vocal solos by two well-known baritones, Clyde Sparks and Tom Mitchell.

After an hour's interval the regular matinee program of the Pacific States Electric Company began, presenting the Harmony Trio, the players from the Community Playhouse at Pasadena; Dot Street, soprano soloist, whose voice is known to thousands of radio patrons, and Grace Currey, studio harpist, who later made a hit on the evening concert.

From 3:30 until 4 o'clock the station broadcast the regular weekly game in the extensive series of expert auction bridge games. In progress now for about six weeks, and to continue through a series of twenty-four hands, hundreds of additional enthusiasts have been enrolling each week for the instructions, which are filled with the finest points of play, and finesse. Later in the afternoon, from 5:30 until 6 o'clock, Edward Novis, concert baritone, came on the air with the daily half-hour of music and instruction for the annual music memory contest of the city's school children, conducted through the courtesy of the Fitzgerald Music Company, who will use their Knabe Ampico at the Philharmonic Auditorium when the final tests are held, the 16th inst.

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She had testified that she was visiting relatives in Grandview, Mo., last June and accompanied Kernodle in an automobile, believing that he would drive her to Kansas City to visit her aunt.

Instead, she declared, he drove her to Olathe, Kan., where, upon his threat to commit suicide if she refused, she married him.

The next day, she said, she received a telegram from her mother in California to join her here, and complied.

A suit brought by Kernodle asking $25,000 for alienation of his wife's affections is pending. It names three relatives of Elizabeth Kernodle, who is 19 years of age, and an asserted admirer.

Mrs. J. E. Fraser was the first woman commissioned by the United States government to design a coin.

K-H-J The Times

TODAY'S PROGRAM

7 to 7:15 a. m.—"Setting-Up Exercises," conducted by Prof. Barclay L. Severns.

12 to 12:30 noon — Leighton's Arcade Cafeteria Orchestra, directed by Jack Cronshaw.

12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Program sponsored by the Motor Transit Company. Presenting Sol Hoopii and his Novelty Three; Kathryne Thompson, saxophonist; Frederick MacMurray, viola; Immanuel Male Quartet, and Uncle Remus.

1:30 p. m.—Fred C. McNabb of Aggier & Musser Seed Company will talk on "Gardens."

2:30 to 3:30 p. m. — Matinee program through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company, presenting Instrumental Trio and Lenore Killian, contralto.

5:30 to 6 p. m.—Music Memory Contest, courtesy of the Fitzgerald Music Company, conducted by Edward Novis, baritone.

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Leighton's Arcade Cafeteria Orchestra, Jack Cronshaw, director.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Children's program, presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, Radio Historian; Donald McKenzie, 14 years of age, and Virginia Buck, 16, saxophonists, pupils of the Thompson Progressive School for Saxophone; Mickey McBan, screen juvenile; Dick Winslow, screen juvenile reporter; Vivian Marple, "Blue Bell of KHJ;" Cammilla Johnson, 8-year-old screen juvenile; Urban Thielman, pianist, and Glen Fitz, juvenile reader.

8 p. m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt will lecture on "Astronomy."

8:30 to 10 p. m.—Program presenting the artist pupils of the Zoellner Conservatory of Music; other favorites.

10 to 11 p. m.—Art Hickman and his Biltmore Dance Orchestra.

Local Schedule

TIMES	7:00 to 7:15 a.m.
Express	7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Angelus Temple	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
TIMES	12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
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TIMES	2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
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Kierulff & Ravenscroft	3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Warner Brothers	5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
TIMES	5:30 to 11:00 p.m.
Kierulff & Ravenscroft	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Express	7:00 to 12:00 p.m.
Anthony	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Warner Brothers	7:00 to 12:00 p.m.
K. M. Turner Radio Corp.	8:00 to 12:00 p.m.
Angelus Temple	8:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Examiner	9:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Anthony	10:00 to 11:00 p.m.

D. R. FARIES TO TALK ON FREMONT PLANS

David R. Faries, vice-chairman of the City Planning Commission, will discuss the proposed opening and widening of Fremont avenue at a meeting tomorrow of the Washington-street Central District Improvement Association, at the Norwood-street school, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is of interest, the announcement says, to property owners between Main street, Vermont avenue, Sixteenth and Twenty-third streets.

BUSY CORNER SUBJECT OF TRAFFIC MEETING

In an effort to provide some method of reducing traffic congestion at Second street and Broadway, the Board of Police Commissioners and the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation will confer this week. One plan under consideration is to reroute the M cars so that the northbound Broadway cars of this line will turn into Fourth street instead of into Second street, as at present.

By Way of Suggestion

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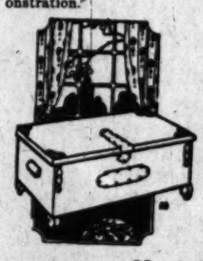

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POULTRY SHOW LAUNCHED

Crows and Cackles of Feathered Aristocrats Announce Opening of Exhibit

On a scale of magnificence and with features never before attempted in Southern California, the Ambassador Poultry Show, sponsored by the Greater Southern California Poultry Association, opened yesterday in the Ambassador Auditorium.

"There's fowl of many a feather, a turkey, poult and hen" and even other feathered specimens out of Gypsy John's old song are there in "a moor cook off the heather and a mallard from the fen." Under the direction of W. Vaughn Scott, president; Paul E. Kennedy, secretary; E. I. Hammond, superintendent; J. Will Blackman, chairman of the show committee and western director of the American Poultry Association, more than 31,000 square feet of floor space is covered with an array of exhibits.

In excess of 1500 aristocrats of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and other poultry and fowl are on display; and the pigeon exhibit, sponsored by the Southern California Racing Pigeon Association, includes 1200 birds entered by ninety-one exhibitors. It is the fourteenth annual pigeon show and the largest ever conducted here.

One of the exhibits of extraordinary attraction to visitors not particularly interested in commercial or prize poultry growing is staged near the main entrance. In a pond of real water, with rushes and waving grasses, are some costly specimens of West African crowned cranes, black swans, flamingos, white herons and other water fowl. Other rare birds and fowl are in cages.

Exhibitors in the show hail from all over this country and Canada. Alabama and California are out in friendly rivalry for the blue ribbons. Today the judging and awarding of ribbons will be well under way. To the best bird in the entire show will be awarded the Los Angeles Times Farm and Orchard Challenge Cup, a handsome trophy which becomes the permanent property of the winner.

MORE FLAWS IN ACCOUNTS AT BURBANK

Head of Utilities Department Accused of Discrepancies Totaling $8000

After a secret session the Burbank City Council announced yesterday it had uncovered $3200 of additional discrepancies in the accounts of former Superintendent French of the Public Utilities Department, bringing the total to $8000, and that he had been given until tonight to repay the city. French, it was said, made good yesterday to the extent of $624.

French is said to have admitted padding his accounts in various ways, and the City Council has declared its intention not to prosecute if the city is reimbursed.

The South Burbank Association announced yesterday it is circulating a petition for a grand jury investigation of all city accounts.

VETERAN ASKS AID IN FINDING LOST WIFE

Frank Ed Smith, a patient in the United States Veterans' Hospital at Sheridan, Wyo., has asked the aid of The Times in locating his wife, who, he believes, is in Los Angeles. Mrs. Smith, who before her marriage was Pearl Maude Wachob of Freedom, Pa., has not been heard from, he says, since September 18. She is said to have voiced the intention of coming to Los Angeles while employed at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo. Smith says his condition has been rendered worse by worry over her disappearance. He believes she may be working as cashier or checker in a hotel here.

TEACHERS' BANQUET

Members of the faculty of Woodbury Business College were entertained by President Whitten and Mrs. Whitten at a banquet last evening. An excellent musical program was provided.

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Mrs. Thomas High exhibits basketful of baby chicks that may be expected at a later day to attend forthcoming poultry shows in all the glory of adult plumage.

TRUCK DRIVER HURT IN WRECK SUCCUMBS

Injuries suffered when the truck he was driving for the Keller Dye Works was in collision with a Venice Short Line car at Venice and Hobart boulevards Monday, proved fatal to Louis Schlossberg, 28 years of age, of 2808 South Harcourt avenue, at the General Hospital yesterday. The body was taken to the W. C. Draper Undertaking Company.

MEXICO PILGRIMS TO DINE

The Mexico Pilgrims will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Guadalupe Day, in the Peacock Room of the Alexandria.

PASADENA TO REJECT WATER PLAN

City Director Picks Flood Control District's Offer to Pieces

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 8.—"It's not worth a darn," said Chairman Frank B. Cole of the Pasadena City Directors today, referring to the compromise offer of the Los Angeles County Floor Control District in the San Gabriel Canyon dispute.

"Do you think the city will accept it?" he was asked.

"I know it won't," he replied. "No official action will be taken until next Tuesday but I am sure what it will be."

The chairman's remarks were made after the Directors, in two executive sessions, had discussed the offer with City Attorney Howard and Chief Engineer Morris of the city water department.

"We will try to get a better agreement with the county and I am sure one can be had," he said. "The flood control district's proposition gives the district all the advantages and assures Pasadena of nothing. It puts us inside the noose instead of pulling the rope. There is no way of compelling the flood-control district to keep the agreement.

"The city of Pasadena will favor any proposition that gives it control of the water it impounds for its own use and will not favor any other kind."

The offer of the flood control district was to give Pasadena 65,000-acre feet of water from the proposed dam at San Gabriel Forks, provided the State Water Supply Department will allot it that much from any surplus flood water impounded by the dam. In return, Pasadena was to abandon its own plans for a reservoir in the lower part of the canyon and withdraw its opposition to the building of a railroad up to the forks by the flood control district. The railroad is necessary to the construction of the dam.

Second Victim of Plane Crash Dies of Hurts

Delbert Howe, 21 years of age, died at the General Hospital last night from injuries suffered Sunday when an airplane piloted by Cecil De Frietas, United Studios camera man, was disabled and fell several thousand feet at Hawthorne.

Howe was riding as a passenger with De Frietas, who was instantly killed.

Howe, who was an employee of a motion-picture studio, lived at 6257 Leland Way, Hollywood. The body was taken to the Inglewood Undertaking Company at Inglewood.

ARTIST TO PAINT WINDOW DISPLAYS

Miss Helen Roe, interior decoration expert, has arrived in Los Angeles to paint window displays for merchants who handle Pabco products, manufactured by the Paraffine Companies, Inc., of this city. Miss Roe will paint the displays in the presence of customers. Also, she will give information to women visitors with regard to refinishing bedroom sets and other furnishings, the hanging of drapes, color schemes for breakfast nooks, and color suggestions for various types of homes. She will also visit customers' homes to make suggestions. S. T. Beatie, merchandising manager of the company, is credited with the idea of Miss Roe's services. Among the stores she will visit are: Pasadena Hardware Company, F. C. Schilling, Frank Graves Sash Door and Mill Company, Long Beach and Ocean Park; Highland Park Club, Highland Park; Verdugo Hardware Company, Verdugo; Oxnard Hardware Company, Oxnard; Santa Paula Hardware Company, Santa Paula; Avis Hardware Company, Pomona.

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NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

MADE CHARGE TO FIX JURY

Witness Accuses Attorney in Fresno Trial

Tells More of Graft Payments to Policemen

Says Prohibition Agent Offered Protection

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

FRESNO, Dec. 8.—That Lewis H. Smith, a leading member of the Fresno county bar, charged him a fee of $4000 to "fix" a Federal grand jury indictment pending against him in the United States District-Attorney's office in Los Angeles, Emilio Giometti, self-confessed bootlegger and reputed king of liquor traffickers charged today in redirect examination in the trial of twelve Fresno police who are accused of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act.

U. S. Atty. Lucas attempted to bring out through questioning Giometti that it was through the activity of Ben A. Wickstrom, former police captain, and Guy Shoun, former police lieutenant that Giometti dismissed the attorneys he first employed to defend him in the conspiracy case and to employ Smith, but confusion of the witness virtually frustrated this attempt.

Over heated objections by the defense, Lucas brought from the witness testimony to the effect that Smith was paid a $4000 fee upon the statement that he believed he could arrange the case so that Giometti would not have to go to court.

This portion of the testimony, coming late in the afternoon, was the basis for vigorous and extended debate between the attorneys, due to strenuous objections by the defense.

Breaking into a monotonous recital of details of the alleged payment of protection money to members of the Fresno police department for protection for his bootlegging activities, Giometti, on cross-examination by Chief Defense Counsel W. E. Simpson, testified that tentative promises of immunity were made to him by Prohibition Agent Thomas J. Nicely in return for the famous "Black Book," in which record was kept of graft payments to the police.

Nicely told Giometti that he'd see what he could do toward having Federal conspiracy charges against Giometti dismissed, the witness said, and told him that his testimony before the Federal grand jury automatically gave him immunity. Later, however, U. S. Dist.-Atty. McNabb came to Fresno and prevailed upon him to sign an immunity waiver, the witness said.

Cross-examination of Giometti was resumed today when the second week of the trial opened before United States District Judge Edward J. Henning. Virtually the entire day was taken up with Giometti's testimony concerning dates and places that money was paid by he and his partner, Dan Barsetti, to members of the police department.

Former Chief of Police Eugene A. Fornes, one of the accused, refused to accept the bootlegger's money because he feared the action of the grand jury, Giometti testified. Former Detective-Sergeant Thomas R. O'Brien refused money with the declaration that he could not do anything for the liquor traffickers and therefore was not entitled to any money, Giometti said.

In several instances the transactions between the accused policemen and Giometti and Barsetti and Carlo Oliveri, the third member of the bootleg ring, were conducted while one or the other of the Italians were seated in a small roadster in the back of which was seated a Federal agent, Giometti said. Money was also passed on some of these occasions, he testified.

The testimony took a new turn when Giometti testified that during a trip which Oliveri made to Fornes's home to offer protection money, the then Chief, Fornes, declined the money and broke open the rear compartment of the roadster and found Nicely secreted therein.

Current rumor has it that a police operative, commonly believed to have been Melo Jovovich, warned Fornes in advance that a trap was being laid for him in this instance.

Giometti's testimony today definitely connected Clifford Sayre, former police sergeant, with the graft charges when Giometti testified that Barsetti paid Sayre marked money, which was found in the officer's possession a few minutes later by Federal officers who were hiding near by, while the passage of the money was going on.

Guy Shoun, former police lieutenant and detective sergeant, accepted money from the witness in return for a promise to warn Giometti when raids were about to be staged against his bootlegging establishments, Giometti testified. He also said that Shoun advised him in advance of a police raid on a gambling house which he operated.

Melo Jovovich, in addition to being an operative under Mayor Al Sunderland, was formerly a city health department inspector.

That no documentary evidence exists to connect them with the gambling venture in which Giometti previously testified he, Jovovich and Willie Wong were interested under police protection, Jovovich sought to have him destroy his record book of accounts, Giometti testified today. It was previously brought out in Giometti's testimony that the three men operated the gambling house under police protection for thirty days and that James A. Ward, politician and former fire chief, had agreed to let them run that long in return for delivery to him of the "Black Book" containing the names and amounts of money paid police for protection.

Despite his stolid attitude and the fact that he had had three days in which to rest during the week-end, his long siege on the witness stand is beginning to tell upon Giometti. Short and heavy set, and with other physical characteristics common to this race, the Italian during the first days of the trial showed no signs of tiring, but today when he took the stand he appeared tired and frequently shifted his position, nervously tapping the floor with his feet, barely able to reach it because of his short stature.

While Oliveri and Barsetti are expected to be called when examination of Giometti is concluded, interest apparently centers in the calling of Mayor Sunderland and Jovovich, his former operative from whom sensational testimony is expected, although no indication has been made by either the attorneys for the government or the defense as to the nature of the questions that will be propounded when these witnesses are called.

LOST IN OIL FIELDS

Aged Woman Wanders All Night After Being Ejected From Street Car

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 8.—After wandering through the Baldwin Hills all night, several times narrowly escaping from oil-sump holes, Mrs. M. C. Hill of 1425 North Fedora street, Los Angeles, 65 years of age, was rescued shortly after dawn this morning by Constable Harry Grigsby and Deputy Constable Harry Amend of this city.

Notwithstanding her harrowing experience and her bedraggled external appearance, Mrs. Hill seemed otherwise none the worse for her experience and while waiting at the Inglewood police station for her son to come for her, sent out for a large breakfast of ham, eggs and coffee, which she ate with the greatest relish and unimpaired appetite.

With her shoes and ankles heavily caked with oily adobe mud, and her garments wet with dew from the grass, her good spirits were apparent in spite of these uncomfortable conditions, as she told the officers how it all happened.

"I was going to catch the P car in Los Angeles yesterday evening and the fare my son told me, to the end of the line was just 5 cents. Instead I got the E car and when we came to the end of the 5-cent zone, the conductor asked me for another fare. I thought at the time it was a hold-up and refused, so he put me off.

"I headed in the direction of what I thought was Los Angeles and got all tangled up in those hills, as it got dark soon after I got away from the road. I just kept walking all night long, to keep warm and hoping that I would get somewhere, but I must have gone around in circles." It is believed that she was put off at the corner of Centinela and Redondo boulevards and went down Centinela and into the oil field country. Her son, Harry W. Hill of 1423 North Coronado street, Los Angeles, came for her later in the day.

Refuse to Urge Debate Protest Filed by Coach

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 8.—That Santa Ana Junior College would not press the protest against Fullerton Junior College in the debate decision given in a forensic clash here last Friday, was admitted today by Principal D. K. Hammond. Charges that the visiting college had covert intentions in debating on a question with the wording changed were dismissed. The letter protesting the decision has been sent to George Bell of Citrus, league commissioner of forensics, by Miss Alma E. R. Swells, Santa Ana debating coach. However, in the investigation, Santa Ana will not insist being awarded the debate, it was said.

Difficulties in the debate developed over a misunderstanding of the question, it was said. The Fullerton team talked on an amended phrasing of the aeronautical subject, while the Santa Ana team argued on the original proposition sent out by the Southern California Junior College Conference. This was: "Resolved, That the United States Should Establish a Separate Department of Air Administration." Fullerton added the restrictive phrase: "For National Defense," to its statement of the question. The Fullerton team won by a 3-to-0 vote of the judges.

'Y' Secretary to Take Up Work in Cairo, Egypt

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 8.—Slipping out of the city this morning, General Secretary R. Wayne Burns of the Y.M.C.A., with Mrs. Burns and small son "Bobbie" left for the first lap of their long journey to their new field in Cairo, Egypt, where Mr. Burns will be executive secretary of the Central Branch of the Y.M.C.A. in that city.

Mr. Burns expressed satisfaction with the healthful condition of the Y.M.C.A. in Riverside and commended the staff and the work of the association to the continued support and interest of the citizens of Riverside.

"We have made mistakes and we have left many things undone which we should have liked to accomplish in our work with the boys and young men of Riverside, but the immediate future ahead of the Riverside Y will see the best organization and program of character-building activities which has ever been attempted. My successor, T. S. Caldwell, a Riverside product, is steady and experienced and is known as the dean of boys' workers in this State and he will earn his way into the affections of the citizens of Riverside."

FOOTBALL TICKETS TO BE PLACED ON SALE

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 8.—Sale of tickets for the New Year's Day East-West football game in the Rose Bowl will start tomorrow or Thursday, and with the definite selection of the two contesting teams application blanks will be immediately printed. Ed Loder and Gerard Wilson of Stanford, who had charge of the ticket sales for the Notre Dame-Stanford game last year, arrived in the city today to take charge of the sales again, and have opened offices in the Pacific-Southwest Building.

TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 8.—Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization service bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is to be the speaker at the next open-forum meeting of the Inglewood chamber, it was announced today by Sam Greene, chairman of the forum committee. "The National Business Outlook for 1926" will be his subject. The date set for this gathering is January 19.

Prominent Men Visit Inglewood Annual Banquet

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 8.—"Every city in California has some feature in which it leads the world. I was particularly impressed with this as I listened to the Home Town contest talks at the State convention of real estate men at Fresno. No wonder our California is such a wonderful State, and just the truth, and no more, is more than sufficient to sell it to the world." This was the declaration of the State real estate commissioner of California, J. R. Gabbert, addressing the third annual banquet and ball of the Inglewood Realty Board last night.

Harry H. Culver, president-elect of the State Real Estate Association, emphasized the high standards of the State organization in upholding the reputation of its members, declaring the organization stands for the highest interpretation of business ethics, character and community building.

More than 300 heard the addresses made by those and other leaders of the real estate world, which was declared to be the most brilliant and most representative assemblage ever seen at an Inglewood gathering.

Walter B. Stern, president of Inglewood Industries, speaking on "The Inglewood of the Future," outlined its marvelous network of major traffic arteries, present and planned, emphasized the vital necessity for industrial development and pointed out that the cooperation of the realty board is one of the most vital factors in city building.

Announcement was made by the toastmaster of the evening, Frank D. Parent, of the re-election, at the noon meeting of the board, of all its officers, including Lee S. Hake, president; Leroy H. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Baum, secretary, and A. Fred Krause, assistant secretary. Glenn D. Willaman, secretary of the State association, and Cliff Clegg, leader of the Southern California Real Estate Men's Caravan, also spoke.

Ask Franchise for Truck Line in Fruit Belt

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 8.—A long session before Railroad Commissioner Leo Whitsell, failed to settle the question of whether a franchise should be granted to the Anaheim Truck and Transfer Company, to operate between Anaheim and Los Angeles, and between Anaheim and San Pedro. The hearing was adjourned at a late hour to be resumed December 18 at the City Council Chamber in Anaheim.

Most of the hearing was taken up with testimony and examination of Joseph B. Collings, manager of the truck company. Collings described the nature of his firm's business and its scope of operations. It was established in 1872, he said.

Six rival concerns were on hand to protest against granting of the franchise sought by the Anaheim company. Attorney R. E. Wedeking, represented the Pacific Electric Railway and Attorney Phil Jacobson appeared on behalf of five trucking companies.

John Spencer, engineer for the auto, truck and bus department of the Railroad Commission, represented his department at the hearing. Attorney Hugh Gordon was counsel for the applicant truck company. Among the applicant's witnesses testifying to necessity for the service, were: J. H. Ritchey, manager of the Anaheim Co-operative Orange Association; W. R. Schurman, manager of the Anaheim Citrus and Lemon Association; R. J. Dugdale, assistant secretary of the Anaheim Orange and Lemon Association, and H. M. Adams of the Adams Bowers Lumber Company, Anaheim.

MUST SERVE TEN YEARS FOR MURDER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 8. — For the murder of "Bud" Wiles, prohibition officer attached to the District Attorney's office, Louis Lowe of Bakersfield will serve ten years at Folsom, according to word received from the penitentiary today by Frank Smith, County Clerk.

After his conviction on a technical charge of manslaughter here in the Superior Court, Lowe was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence. The State Board of Prison Directors determined the sentence and set it at the maximum, ten years. Thus Lowe at the latest date will be released May 12, 1935. Lowe's number is 13,622.

"Bud" Wiles was shot by Lowe during a liquor raid near the Ball ranch on the Woody Highway last December.

MUST HAVE PASSPORT AT BORDER

Mexican Official Arrives at Mexicali and Immediately Puts Into Operation Strict Regulation Regarding Admission of Americans

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CALEXICO, Dec. 8.—Thousands of American citizens who cross the international line daily at this port, were confronted with a new obstacle today when Nicolas Peres, chief of the Mexican immigration service, arrived in Mexicali and immediately announced that all aliens without passports would be barred from his country.

Within two hours after Peres stepped off the train, long lines of American motorists and pedestrians were formed at the international gate, waiting to be issued the necessary card permits. Photographers who take passport photographs were doing a rushing business.

Peres denied today that the new regulations were in retaliation for the restrictions recently placed on Mexican nationals by United States immigration officers here.

"We are merely trying to stop undesirable aliens from entering Mexico," he said. "In order to make the regulation effective, we will require that applicants for passports who are unknown to the line officers, have letters of recommendation as to character."

Peres announced that the Mexicali redlight district would be closed at once. Gov. Abelardo Rodrigues issued an order a few days ago deporting all alien women in the licensed vice zone, but the immigration chief stated that he would go still further and cancel the licenses of Mexican inmates as well.

According to Peres, the order requiring passports of all Americans, is to be put into effect at Tia Juana within a few days.

Mexican Laborer Gives Money to Confidence Man

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 8.—Domas Desierno, Mexican laborer, 1553 Twenty-third street, is wiser but poorer today as a result of his meeting with an asserted philanthropist who claimed he had $1300 for distribution to the poor and needy. Desierno, according to the police report, is $300 the loser, or to be exact, $299, as he recovered one dollar from the alleged roll of $1300.

It happened this way. Desierno had drawn his savings account from a local bank and walking over the Pacific Electric station on Ocean avenue he met a countryman. The other Mexican displayed a roll which, he said, contained $1300 for distribution to charitable cases. But he needed an honest laborer to dispense the fund. As a sign of good faith Desierno deposited his $300 with the stranger in return for his "roll." The stranger then departed for an appointment at the "bank."

Desierno waited but the stranger did not return. Finally he reported to the police. The "roll" was a bundle of paper wrapped in a one dollar bill, it was said.

HELD FOR FORGERY

Los Angeles Man Taken by Fullerton Police

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

FULLERTON, Dec. 8.—M. B. Chandler, 25 years of age, of Los Angeles, was held for $400 bail here today on a bad-check charge, after being run down in a footrace by employees of a grocery store, where he is asserted to have attempted to cash a fictitious check.

Following investigation of Chandler's asserted operations by Chief of Police T. J. Winters of Fullerton, it was found that a check, apparently written by Chandler, had been cashed at an Anaheim store and found to be worthless. When the proprietor of the store identified Chandler, police swore to a complaint charging him with the offense.

Several checks written out on a typewriter by a public stenographer, Mrs. C. C. Conner, were found in the possession of Chandler, whom police declare admitted he is a member of a ring of check-passers operating in Southern California.

MURDER SUSPECT TO PLEAD INSANITY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 8.—Temporary insanity will be the defense of Leon Hillier, who went on trial today in the Superior Court here for the murder of Howard Kelly, according to intimations made by Attorney E. J. Emmons, chief counsel of the defense forces. This implication was conveyed when Attorney Emmons asked each prospective juror if he would be prejudiced against such a defense should it be made.

Hillier is said to have shot down and killed Howard Kelly, his one-time friend, as Kelly was working on a west side oil lease. The State will assert that Hillier riddled Kelly's body with heavy shot, using a shotgun.

The quarrel is believed to have had its inception over Hillier's estranged wife.

After the asserted murder several months ago, Hillier immediately surrendered himself at the Sheriff's office.

TONG WAR AVERTED

Police Find Body of Murder Suspect

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MEXICALI, Dec. 8.—Fear of a new tong war here was removed today when Mexicali police reported the finding of the body of Cheang Pin Pou, Chinese, who was wanted for the killing of one of his countrymen and the wounding of two others yesterday morning.

A bullet hole through the head and a revolver near by bore evidence that Pin Pou had committed suicide. Circumstances surrounding his death confirmed the story of local Chinese residents that he did the shooting during a fit of insanity.

It was learned that he was formerly a wealthy cotton grower in this district, but lost his fortune and was later committed to an asylum at Mazatlan.

One of the Chinese wounded by Pin Pou died last night. It was stated today that the third victim would live.

WAREHOUSE DAMAGED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

GLENDALE (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—About $2000 damage was done by fire to a cottonseed warehouse of the Arizona Cotton Oil Company, just west of the Glendale limits.

Alhambra Asks County Aid in Tax Collection

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 8.—An ordinance asking the county of Los Angeles to make Alhambra city tax assessments and to collect local taxes has been introduced by the City Commissioners and has been given first reading. Unless unexpected opposition develops prompt action is anticipated.

At the present time Alhambra taxpayers pay on two different assessments, one made by the city and the other by the county. The city bills are payable here while the tax payers must pay their county bills in Los Angeles. In addition to the convenience of the proposed new method it is pointed out that a considerable saving will result to the city in having the county handle both taxes. According to the City Treasurer, the county valuations at the present time on Alhambra property are approximately $1,000,000 less than the city's valuation. It is declared that a decrease in local valuations on account of depreciation of old structures and an increase scheduled for the county valuations will make the net amount of revenue accruing to the city under the new plan practically the same.

Efforts have been made to change the present system for several years, but until now there has been strong opposition. The county system of assessing and collecting local taxes is now in effect in the neighboring cities of South Pasadena, San Gabriel and Monterey Park.

HOLD MAN AND WIFE

Porterville Couple Accused of Many Offenses

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 8.—J. G. Watts, former proprietor of the Quick Service Garage of Porterville, is held in the City Jail in lieu of $1500 bond placed this morning by Judge A. M. Lumley on three counts, including a felony charge, while Mrs. Watts is endeavoring to secure bail for him and the sum of $500 bond for herself on a charge of resisting an officer. Mrs. Watts furnished $350 bail on a possession-of-liquor charge.

Both pleaded not guilty to all charges this morning. Their trial is the aftermath of a raid upon their homes here Saturday evening by local and county officers, following arrest of Watts in the business district on a felony charge, that of forgery. His other charges are possession and carrying of concealed weapons. Bail on each charge was placed at $500, totaling $1500 for Watts.

FROST WARNINGS FOR LINDSAY ORCHARDISTS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LINDSAY, Dec. 8.—Arrangements made by the Lindsay office of the government service to distribute frost warnings have been given official approval by F. D. Young, in charge of the government frost-warning service for the western half of the United States. Mr. Young, accompanied by W. E. Bonnett, Fresno weather official, made a tour of the Lindsay district for inspection.

Farmers in this section may secure temperature information by calling the telephone operators, but more detailed weather information may be obtained from E. H. Jones, local government meteorologist.

ENGINEER GOES WRONG

Auto Truck Wreck Results In Arrest on Liquor Charge

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HANFORD, Dec. 8.—Dominick Engineer of Fresno, was not driving true to name today when his auto truck collided with the automobile of Janitor Jordan of the high school on the highway adjacent to the school, due presumably to fog. Both vehicles were badly wrecked. Another unfortunate thing for Dominick who is aged 47 and whose birthplace is in sunny Italy, is that he had in his truck fourteen gallons of what the officers say is jackass brandy. They had been looking for an arrival of liquor and say the man from Fresno brought it in. He is in the County Jail charged with possession and transporting of intoxicating liquor.

BANKERS FREE UNDER BAIL

Fresno Men Accused of Misapplication of Funds Surrender to Sheriff

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

FRESNO, Dec. 8.—Having surrendered themselves to Sheriff Jones upon learning that they were indicted by the county grand jury yesterday in connection with alleged misapplication of funds of the former Valley Bank, W. D. Mitchell, former president, and Ivan C. McIndoo, former vice-president, were released in $5000 bail each pending hearing of the charges in the Superior Court.

The officials of the bank, which was absorbed by the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank and the Bank of Italy, are each charged with converting funds rightfully due the bank, to their own account.

It is specifically charged that on December 7, 1923, Mitchell and McIndoo caused to be secretly issued to themselves certificates for 382 and 372 shares, respectively, of the bank's treasury stock, knowing that a dividend of $5 per share was to be paid on December 22, 1923, to stockholders of record.

It is further charged that Mitchell and McIndoo had no official authorization from the bank's directors for the sale to themselves of the bank stock, and that they converted $1910 and $1860, respectively, to their own accounts as the result of the transaction and the payment of the dividend.

Indictment of Mitchell, who also is said to have extensive real-estate interests in Southern California, including the Markwell Building at Long Beach, and McIndoo, now a resident of Oakland, is the outgrowth of charges made against the officers and directors of the bank in a report to Gov. Richardson by John F. Johnson, State Superintendent of Banks.

Johnson's report charges the bank officers and directors with mismanagement and illegal acts in connection with loans and other banking practices, which necessitated the sale of the bank to the Pacific-Southwest and the Bank of Italy, to protect the depositors and preventing the failure of the institution. The sale was consummated on March 1, 1924.

As the result of the sale a civil action has been instituted and a suit in intervention filed by minority stockholders, seeking to have the sale set aside. Johnson and the purchasing banks are named as defendants in both the original suit and the intervention action.

In connection with the indictment of Mitchell and McIndoo Dist.-Atty. George R. Lovejoy has announced that further investigation of Johnson's charges will be made by the county grand jury and that a thorough probe will be made of all the bank's transactions during the period covered by the report.

Churchmen Plan Organization to Aid Wayward

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 8.—Organization of the Los Angeles county division of the united brotherhoods and men's classes of the evangelical churches of the county was perfected at the second annual meeting of the Brotherhoods held at the Glendale Presbyterian church. This is one of the steps in the plan to form a State-wide federation of church brotherhoods.

Representatives of the 120 churches present pledged their organizations to contribute $10 annually toward the salary of a full-time chaplain at the State Industrial School at Ione. The delegates also agreed that each organization represented would care for five boys from the Ione school, making a total of 600 boys who will be cared for by the brotherhoods.

The object of the organization in this work is to see that the boys who leave Ione are met by friends who will help them to secure employment and who will endeavor to surround them with the proper influences leading them in the paths of good citizenship.

Judge Robert H. Scott of the Los Angeles Superior Court, retiring president of the brotherhoods, presided at the meeting, at which more than five hundred guests were present. The question of establishing a paper that would be representative of the State federation when it is organized was left to the central council for action, and the constitution, as read by Judge Scott, was adopted unanimously.

Cameron Beck, personal director of the New York Stock Exchange, the principal speaker, pleaded for more friendship for the boys of today, declaring that friendship is the thing that is most needed and that is hardest to secure.

The officers of the Los Angeles county division who were elected last night are F. H. Ballenger, Los Angeles, president; vice-presidents, B. O. Kyle, Whittier; G. S. McHarvey, Los Angeles; W. F. Tower, Glendale; Dr. F. E. McCann, Monrovia; R. C. M. Fisk, Pomona, and A. F. Hamman, Long Beach. Arthur C. Lamb, Pasadena, was elected secretary, B. B. Weatherall, Los Angeles, executive secretary and J. Ray Bentley, Glendale, treasurer.

National Rodeo Not Favored by Pasadena People

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 8.—Almost before the project was started, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce today went on record as opposed to the holding of a national rodeo here next February, as suggested in a meeting called yesterday by the Pasadena Post of the American Legion. "A round-up is not the sort of entertainment desired in Pasadena, a city of culture and refinement," Wallace H. Woodworth, president of the chamber, declared.

The proposed rodeo met additional opposition in the American Animal Defense League, of which Mrs. Fannie T. Kessler of Pasadena is president. The events of a rodeo, such as bull-dogging, wild steer-roping and the like, are not only cruel and brutal, but are forbidden by law, Mrs. Kessler declared today, as she announced that the league will vigorously oppose the proposal of the American Legion to hold such an event in the Rose Bowl.

The proposal was but tentatively suggested yesterday, and no definite plans had been formulated when today's outburst of protest occurred.

HOLD ONTARIO MAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ONTARIO, Dec. 8.—Chief of Police W. O. Hardy stated this evening that he was not at liberty to give out any information regarding the case of Robert Maxwell, young Cucamonga-district trucking contractor, held in the City Jail following his arrest upon a telegraphic warrant from Siloam Springs, Ark., his former home.

The arrest of Maxwell is reported to have been in connection with a serious statutory offense preferred by a young girl in the Arkansas town. Both Maxwell and his wife, who is loyal to him, are reported to have denied the charge and to have stamped it as a case of blackmail. Chief Hardy stated this evening that Maxwell is to be turned over to other officers tomorrow.

ASK BUS FRANCHISE

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 8.—Application to establish a new Altadena-to-Los Angeles passenger bus line was made today to the Board of City Directors by T. H. McCoy, Jr., and Edwin Nevin, both of Pasadena. A regular schedule to and from Los Angeles, with stops at all intermediate points is planned. The directors took the proposal under advisement.

MASONIC OFFICERS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 8. Masons of Huntington Park lodge have elected Arch G. McLay, Worshipful Master; W. A. Anderson, Senior Warden; Charles Piper, Junior Warden; W. H. Boss, Treasurer; John Richards, Secretary. These officers will be installed on the night of the 22nd inst.

New Schools Open for Use at Redlands

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Dec. 8.—Redlands' two new grammar school buildings Franklin and Kingsbury built at a cost of $275,000 were formally presented to the public today with a program at each school. At the Franklin school the presentation was made by Mrs. U. F. Lewis, a member of the school board, who spoke on the thought and effort the board gave to give the school district a building worthy of it. H. G. Clement responded for the school district and Prof. Selden W. Cummings of the University of Redlands, accepted for the public.

At the Kingsbury school the presentation was made by F. H. Clock, chairman of the school board who spoke of the fact that schools are not only a place to prepare children for life but to give them the fullness of life. H. G. Clement spoke for the school district and Mrs. J. Walter Gage received the buildings for the public. At both schools there were programs by the schools' orchestras, glee clubs and also dancing by the children.

The two school buildings are the last word in modern buildings. Each has twelve class rooms with principals' rooms, auditoriums, school nurses' rooms, kindergarten rooms and other features. Franklin school cost $125,000 and Kingsbury school cost $135,000. At Franklin additional ground that cost $20,000 was purchased.

BUSINESS MEN ASK FOR BETTER LIGHTS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 8.—Requesting experimentation with Riverside's street-lighting system, a petition signed by thirty-eight business men with establishments on Main street from Fifth to Tenth was presented to the Board of Public Utilities at their meeting today.

This is the first definite step in a matter which has been much discussed in the last few months, dissatisfaction with the illumination afforded by the present style of lighting having been aired in many quarters. The petition was referred to Elmer Cutting, Superintendent of the Electric Light Department, along with instructions to prepare estimates on cost and other data of various types of lights. These will be presented at the next meeting of the body.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 8.—Inglewood I.O.O.F. lodge last night elected officers for the coming year as follows: S. A. Maynard, Trustee; Hardin Hart, Noble Grand; C. H. Reed, Vice-Grand; H. H. Fink, Secretary, and D. W. Holdaway, Treasurer.

Emmet C. Rittenhouse, Grand Master for this State, will pay his official visit to the Inglewood lodge on Thursday evening, the 17th inst., and will be accompanied by other Grand Lodge officers.

RANCH CHANGES HANDS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 8.—Fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars has been paid in the purchase of approximately 240 acres of Sierra Vista Ranch Company land in Jasmine district, east of Delano. Don P. and Margaret Marton purchasing from Henry and Cecelia Swanson.

The grant deed, bearing $54.50 in internal revenue stamps, was filed in the Hall of Records today.

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This searcher, Cal. exp., $5...open
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BETWEEN 21 & 45 YRS. OF AGE
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CREDIT CLERK, husky ..$100
STENO.-CLERK, advancement $150
PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO.
700 Chester Bldg. (Agy.) 6-Dec

EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY
704 Hass Bldg. (Agy.) 722 S. Bdwy.
Cr. man, asst.; fam. H.S. com. ..$175
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Invoice COLLECTOR with car ..$150
AUDIT, Ledger clk. ..$125
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Student cadet, Chamber of Com., 412 Spreckels Bldg., 724 S. Hill st.

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RECV., steno. ..$200
STENO., experienced ..$110-$120
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Bookkeeper, $150; Steno., $125
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Large light airy rms., all modern. $6 up, per week.

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LOCATE NOW FOR THE WINTER
$4 UP. SPECIAL MO. RATES
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New apt., fur., water heater, gar., $ bath, near car. 3015 ANDRITA ST. 2 doors N. from 5133 San Fernando Road.

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West and Northwest

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West and Northwest

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SEDAN	25	7-PASS.	475
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PHAETON	21	4-PASS.	2610
TOURING	23	4-PASS.	1750
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PHAETON	21	4-PASS.	1450
TOURING	19	7-PASS.	1050
PHAETON	19	4-PASS.	1050
ROADSTER	19	2-PASS.	1050
PHAETON	17	4-PASS.	750
ROADSTER	17	2-PASS.	750
TOURING	17	7-PASS.	650
TOURING	16	7-PASS.	475
PHAETON	15	4-PASS.	475

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RICKEN.	24	COUPE	1450
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RICKEN.	24	BROUGHAM	1595
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MARMON	23	LIMO.	2050
REO	24	SEDAN	1495
HUDSON	24	COACH	875
OAKLAND	23	2-P. COUPE	850
STUDE. BIG 6	23	COUPE	750
HUDSON	23	COACH	775
STUDE.	21	SEDAN	650
AUBURN	21	SEDAN	450
FORD	23	SEDAN	225

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PACKARD	24	SPORT	1750
WILLYS	24	TOUR.	1050
WILLYS	23	ROAD.	650
MARMON	23	SPEED	1450
PEERLESS 9	24	PHAETON	1250
JORDAN	25	ROADSTER	1350
STUDE. 6	23	DUP. PH.	1050
STUDE. BIG 6	24	SPORT	1350
LOCO	21	TOUR.	650
MAXWELL	25	TOUR.	450
APPERSON	22	7-PASS.	575
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McFARLAN	20	4-PASS.	250
BUP	23	TOUR.	525
STUDE.	20	TOUR.	300
DURYEA	14	TOUR.	200
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A REAL INVESTMENT $800 HOLLOWAY DRIVE cor. LA CIENAGA

A six-room house and lot for the price of the lot. 110 feet on La Cienaga. This boulevard is soon to be completed making this corner a wonderful building site. Will trade for duplex. Go out and see this for further information or call MR. MYERS with THE HENRY de ROULET CO., 636 S. Western ave. DUnkirk 4406.

WILSHIRE DISTRICT

Only $11,500 if sold this month; terms reasonable. Excellent condition of 9 rooms. Strictly modern, hardwood floors. Large lot, with double garage. Best neighborhood, on beautiful St. Andrews Place, only 2 blocks from 2nd and Western.

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First completed—North of Wilshire, English type stucco. Large living-rooms. Dining-rooms opening onto patios. Three large bedrooms. Two tiled baths. All rooms canvased. Woodwork in mahogany on figured gum. Priced under the market for quick sale at $12,500, $75 per mo. including interest on trust deed. If we are any judge of values these bungalows are surely priced right. Phone MR. GALE, 747610 or BURTON & CO., WESTERN AVE. AT 10TH. EM. 9171.

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$9 new Spanish and English homes.

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Beautiful Italian Renaissance.

$65,000

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924 NORTH EDGEMONT BIG SACRIFICE BY OWNER

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SPANISH HOME

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$777 YOUR OWN PRICE $777 EASY TERMS, TOO 4-ROOM BUNGALOW

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$16,000 EAST TERMS 2-STORY NEW STUCCO HOME

Recpt. hall, lge. liv. & din. rms., lib. in fine mahogany, lge. bedrms. & 2 baths, 2nd flr. All walls dec. in oil on Sanitas. Spacious kit. with bkfst. alcove, basement & furnace. See 6537 MARYLAND, 3 blks. W. of Fairfax & 6 blks. N. of Wilshire. Owner. GL. 6409.

$15,750 WINDSOR BARGAIN $15,750

Located on Arden Blvd. among bungalows up to $20,000. Large living room, 3 beautiful bedrooms, tile bath and shower, cheerful dining rm. Beautiful fireplace, up for air kitchen, hardwood floors, double garage. Call Mr. RYAN with ERLE A. BECKER, JR., 907 S. Western Ave. DU. 1088.

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$500 as down payment on the most unique and complete stucco home in new in the neighborhood of the new University site, close to boulevard transportation. Can be handled on monthly payments same as you are paying rent. The owner sacrifices for immediate sale and the price is $7250. Phone GRanite 5850. No brokers.

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443 S. Arden Blvd.

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HOLLYWOOD bargain, 6 rm. Spanish home. $8250. $1000 cash. Bal. E-Z. GL. 2591.

HOUSES—For Sale

Miscellaneous

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8-Room Rustic Brick. $25,000.

515 NORTH CHEROKEE

Drive west on Beverly Blvd. thru the exclusive Wilshire Country Club grounds to June st., north on June to Rosewood, west one block to Cherokee, and see the best buy in an English brick home in Hancock Park.

This house is complete with double roof, heavy foundation, canvassed walls (Pallman decorated,) wrought iron railings, typical lighting fixtures, 2 lovely baths and a large porte cochere.

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7 BIG ROOMS, 2 TILED BATHS, LOCATED AT 900 S. HIGHLAND. OWNER MOVED OUT TODAY AND SEE IT.

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$12,500 $12,500

5 ROOMS, 2 STORIES, 2 BATHS

Located on choice restricted corner lot in Hollywood with wonderful trees and shrubs. The house is exceptionally well built and consists of living, dining and breakfast room, also maid's room and bath. Master bedrooms and elegant tiled bath on second floor. Sunstairs porches which command a magnificent view of the city and ocean.

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$26 NORTH EDGEMONT BIG SACRIFICE BY OWNER

Price, $17,500; lot worth $9000. Near Univ. of So. Cal., 4 blks. west of Vermont, between Santa Monica & Melrose. Al condition throughout. Highly improved yard, 2-story house, living-room 17 ft. long, 3 extra large bedrms., sun porch. Will sell furnished for $20000 more. Terms. Courtesy to agents. See owner, on premises from 10 to 3.

$13,500 2-STORY BARGAIN

8 ROOMS

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$6500 UNDERPRICED

LUXURY HOME

NEAR 47TH AND ARDMORE. We have a substantial 6-room home with a den on lot 50x150 planted with trees and shrubs of every description. The lot alone is worth about $3,000. Unusual financial circumstances we think we can deliver it for about $5,500, so get busy before there is a REAL FUTURE to this property.

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$4856—MODERN 6-room bungalow, lot frontage on two streets, may own down you can pay. Must go cast by Tan. Take Address G. box 137, Times OFFICE.

VACANT—OPEN FOR INSPECTION 127 S. WILTON DR.

Mr 8-rm. 2-sty., tile bathrm. mod. home. Furn. heat. Sell cheap. Owner, Mr. Malone, Ft. 1252, WA. 5220

IDEAL 5 ROOM SPANISH Bungalow in district close to Wilshire Blvd. See this before you buy. MISS KING, phone 760156, evenings.

TO settle estate the administrator must sell 14 room house, large lot beautiful surroundings, only $6000. Address Administrator, 1344 Vista Del Mar, Apt. 2, or phone GRanite 5850.

NEW 5 rm. stucco bung. Bargain at $5100. No. 1256 E. 57th St., nr. Central. 1 block to schools and to cars. Easy terms. Owner, ph. 72323 evenings.

THORPE, Washington 5784, has one of the choicest West Side 7-room homes ever offered at anything like the price.

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Miscellaneous

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6-room English stucco. Double garage. Sprinkling system in lawn. Very artistically finished inside and out. Real fireplace and gas furnace in basement. Must sell quickly. Only $10,500; easy terms. Phone GLadstone 1886 for appointment.

GOING east, will sacrifice my 6-room stucco bungalow. Flowers, fruit trees, shrubs, concrete garage, large lot 48x227, room for 2 more houses. A bargain at $5000. $1000 cash, balance $50 per mo. 6524 ELDER ST., off N. Ave. 64.

SACRIFICE sale, beautiful home, 11 rooms, 4 bdrms., double corner lot, 302 N. GRANADA, Alhambra, for $15,500, terms arranged. WESTERN MUTUAL FINANCE CO., 315 W. 6th st. Phone MEtro. 6666.

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MUST sacrifice mod., cottage, 331 W. 93, was $4500, now $3000. 2 lots, next cor. 90th. Fig. Was $2500, now $2300 for both. TU. 6415.

WESTWOOD—7 ROOMS

High location near Wilshire Blvd. Owner builder needs money to finance new deal. Phone W. 1167.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE HOME

Beautiful 7-room stucco, new, 4 bedrms., 2 tile baths up, maid's room & bath down, mahogany finish, fireplace, with shrubs and flowers in profusion. See this wonderful home if you want a bargain.

PETER NOLAN & CO. 2nd floor Pico & Wilton.

7 LARGE ROOMS

Be fair to yourself. See this beautiful home before you buy. $1250 down. Terms as low as you want. Furnace, sprinkler system, hardwood floors, everything that's modern. 1110 S. Ridgeley Drive. Open 1 to 6 daily. WH. 2315. RALPH E. CRAWFORD.

7-STORY, 7-RM. SPANISH STUCCO having 2 large bedrms., tile bath, ext. lavatory, large living rm., dining-rm., kitchen, rm. and kitchen. Strictly modern. Located in Windsor Square. Priced at $11,000. Good terms. Apply 4623 W. Washington or call EMpire 4662.

UP AGAINST IT

My new 5-room stucco bungalow and garage in Culver City will go at $4750. Have lost everything and will sacrifice. $250 down, bal. $40 month inc. thms. Owner, 540 REID AVE. 6 blks. east of Green Mill.

$300 CASH. Widow must sacrifice her $10000 equity in beautiful new 5-rm. bungalow. Fine stove and shrubbery, large garage. Total price $4950. Payments $40 per month inc. interest. Turn left on San Pascual ave. to 800 block. 852 NO. AVE. 67.

FEW blks. west of L. A. H. S., close to Pico, $500 down, bal. like rent, no interest for 6 mo. new 5-rm. Spanish. bung., garage, large lot. $6000. BEN BELL, 740 S. Bdwy., TU. 6415.

NEAR CULVER CITY. PRICE $5600 Modern, 5-room house & garage. Lawn and shrubs in three large lots 100x140. Must sell this week. Easy payments. OWNER. 230074.

NEW 5-rm. stucco bungalow, $5250. $250 dn. $700 worth of furniture, never used, for $250. All goes if taken soon. All improvements in and paid for including sewer. Between 2 boulevards. Owner, 540 REID AVE.

5-ROOM bungalow, breakfast nook, every built-in feature, beautiful woodwork, attractive, a give away, all street assessments paid, double gar. West Adams, 64106. PH. 1462.

1922 N. BRONSON

New 6-rm. 3 bdrm. 2 gar., furnace, mahogany finish, every conv., combined with beauty. $13,000 terms. Owner. HO. 7842.

REAL bargain. 5-room new stucco bungalow, everything high class, garage, fruit trees, lawn, $4750. Terms, $750 cash. WM. HOBSON, 2557½ West Pico.

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5-rm., 5 sleep. rms. Hardwood floors throughout, tiled bath. 60-ft. unrestricted lot. This week a BARGAIN. OLympia 4121.

$1000 DOWN. BARGAIN

Will sell any one of my three beautiful Hollywood homes priced $10,300, $10,700 & $11,000. GL. 2193. Call MATHEWS.

$5500—$1250 CASH

Or will take 1st or 2d. D. on modern 5-rm. bung. and garage. Lge. level lot. Close in. Nr. Sunset. Key 2012 SUNSET BLVD.

NEW 4 RM. stucco, 1½ blks. N. of Wash. Blvd. on Van Ness. Tile floors, bkfst. nk. 2 bedrms. Only $4750. $500 cash or will consider good lot. As is, if 2121 E. BRONSON. EM. 8918

CALLED east. Must sacrifice new six-room stucco bungalow, complete in every detail, including furnace. Price $7850. $600 down, balance easy. Owner, OXford 6271.

BARGAIN FROM BUILDER 5 ROOMS 2 STORY 5 ROOMS $20,000 TERMS ARRANGED. 725 SO. OGDEN DRIVE. ½ BLOCK FROM WILSHIRE.

FURNISHED—Invite inspection of our well-built, well-furnished 7-story stucco home. 3 rooms & 3 sleeping porch of finished in. Fine location. $22,000. terms. OWNER. FI. 1668.

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WELLINGTON SQUARE

5 room frame, strictly modern. Lot 50x126. A big snap at $6700. Easy terms. Call at 4217 W. Washington st. EM. 2961.

$500 DOWN

Beautiful 5-rm. stucco, hdw. fl., built-in features, etc., close to car & sch. Price $5100. C. M. WAGNER, 2161 Glendale Blvd. OL. 2668.

CHARMING ENGLISH BUNGALOW 4614 NO. ARDEN BLVD.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lovely large patio, fine garden. Open for inspection. Owner 2 to 4:30. WH. 4322.

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MUST sell 11 room house, 2 baths, 65 ft. lot, 220 S. MANHATTAN. Will accept part trade. Liberal terms. OWNER. 5419.

RARE BARGAIN NEAR PICO

$500 DN. NEW 6-RM. STUCCO Builder quits. Your chance to buy real home. E. Z. terms. ELM. 4457.

$4850 5-RM. MOD. STUCCO. GAR. NEAR MICHELTORENA SCHOOL. $500 TERMS. 2360 E. SPAIN, 3500 SUNSET BLVD. OL. 6715.

SACRIFICE

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4-ROOM house, near West Adams st., school and car. Easy terms or sacrifice for cash. BARBARA GILLETTE. DElaware 8402.

LESS than cost. Fine 6 R. Sp. Stucco. On Citrus ave. Must see. Owner can. Call HE. 1710, eve., WA. 8697.

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West and Northwest

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Between Wilshire and Melrose near Highland. Attractive home with 2 bedrms., Every convenience. New and clean. Much underpriced. Call Mr. Callaway, DU. 2690.

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BEST BUY ON FAIRPAX AVE.

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BEAUTIFUL SPANISH HOME

On lot 100x400, with 20 fruit trees, residence very modern, with 3 bedrooms and servants' quarters. Close to city. Priced for immediate sale. Will consider business lot. A genuine bargain at $56,000. Terms. BENJAMIN BARRY CO., OX. 5708.

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FOR SALE—Special bargain, 9-room Spanish, 2 stories, 3 bathrooms, $10,000. 925 RIMPAU. Call HE. 4487 or ME. 2355.

OWNER must sell 6 rm. bung. on beautiful Kingsley Drive, nr. Beverly, for price of the lot, $10,000. Easy terms. 1238 or WA. 6767.

ONE 6-room modern bungalow, one 4-room flat, over 3 garages; both on one lot, 1252 N. HOBART. Price $10,500. Terms can be made.

MORTGAGE due, must sacrifice my 5-room 2-story residence at once. 4 bedrooms. Lot 54x140, near Pico & Norton. EM. 2355.

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4 ROOMS and garage, new duplex, between Melrose and Santa Monica. 836 N. JUNE ST.

BELOW mkt. Spanish bung., exquisite, 5 rms., tile bath, hdwd. flrs., 2 gar. Must sell. Owner, 862 N. Bronson. HE. 1953

2 HOUSES on one lot, $5000, terms. Rent of one house takes care of payments. Owner, 1107 BELMONT AVE. GR. 6870.

6 RMS., completely fur. incl. baby gr. piano, Essex coach, gar. with bkfst. room, hdwd. firs. throughout, modern, large lot to alley. $10,500, complete. 2457 CHARLEVOIX.

BUILDER MUST SELL

Beautiful new 5-rm. stucco, all latest built-ins, on cor. lot, fine high location. Price $7500. Bldr. garage. A real home. Owner, 5700 S. Western

SAVE $1000—6-rm. stucco, sprinkler system, fenced, dble. garage. Fine price $7600. terms. Owner, DR. 1618.

SAC. new 5-rm. stucco. Nr. Wash. Patio. 2020 Redondo Blvd. 767871.

5-RM. mod. stucco bung. 216 N. MARIPOSA AVE., nr. Beverly Blvd.

DUPLEX house, mod. 10-room stucco. 257 S. Grand Ave. Ph. EM. 4746.

BEAUT. inc. cor. Must sell acc. sick, for price of lot. Owner. 769-913.

South and Southwest

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41ST ST. near Western, a home and income, you must see this to appreciate it. Priced from owner, $4500. Come see this and make offer.

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ENJOY Xmas with your family in this new home. Priced from owner, $4500, wonderful sacrifice. New 5 rm. stucco of real refinement. Every known mod. convenience. Fine close in location. One blk. of Western. Furn. if desired. Open for inspection. Liberal terms. 5801 HOBART. Phone 23196.

2 LOTS on corner that will soon be sold. New, modern 3-rm. house, also smaller one, fruit trees, berries & chickens in back yard. Must go to get half. Belvedere Gardens. All for $1250 cash. 1174 E. 88TH PL. $4150. See us quick. BLACK BROS. INC., Black Bldg., 4th & Hill.

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$1250 PROFIT TO YOU

Owner losing his $6200 new 5-rm. stucco home on crosstown boulevard near Vermont, says sell for $4900. $2150 cash. STEEVES, 8310½ S. Vermont. TH. 8107.

ON NORMANDIE AVENUE.

Substantial 7-rm. bungalow. Manual Arts dist. Large lot, 50x150 ft. Price $10,000. $2500 cash. LEO A. WHITE, 1146 W. Santa Barbara. 2188.

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MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals

$35,000 WANTED by owner, large stucco bungalow court apts. Value $100,000, with income $16,000 per year. Owner's equity $35,000. Address O. box 324, TIMES OFFICE.

$2750 at 8% on beautiful new 6-room stucco bungalow, corner, gumwood finish, modern throughout, excellent neighborhood. Just off Western ave. at 56th st. VEAZEY, TR. 0564.

WANTED—$25,000, 7%, $50,000 flats, improved and Hancock, $10,000, 7%, $30,000 flats, Hartford ave. and 6th, $10000 to $20000, 7% 5-6-rm. homes. Hancock, 1847 Haas Bldg. VA. 0501.

$3300 1st mtg., 8%. New 6-rm. stucco bung. on Spaulding ave., just off Pico. Lot 50x130. $7,000. No brokers. RALPH WOLFF CO. FAber 1371.

$60,000, 450 A. Puente. 55 A., walnuts, 20 grapes, all farmed by owner, con. value, $140,000 and has $100,000 cattle, etc.
BENNETT, 200 Lee Mtg. Bldg.

$4500 1ST. MTG., 7%, 2-story, 7-rm. home, opposite Carthay Center, nr. Wilshire. Val. $14,000. No brokers. RALPH WOLFF CO. FAber 1371.

BUILDER wants $2000 1st mtg., 2% bonus on well-located property; no brokerage. UN. 4903. 1812 W. 67TH ST.

WANTED, $3000, well pay 8% interest on owner's strictly modern 5-room bungalow and garage.
GIFFORD, 6464 S av. VErmont 8262

$2250 1st mtg., 8% 6-rm. frame bung. 3612 5th ave. Owner's home. Value $5500. No brokers. RALPH WOLFF CO. FAber 1371.

SECOND loan, $1500, 1% mo., home, value $7800, $6000, 5 yrs. 1 year. 11-room duplex, Hollywood, subject $5000. Value $22,000. 762-106.

WANT $7000 1st loan on 36 lots, San Gabriel Blvd., paying for $1500 to $1800 each. Owner, BR. 2816; eves. GL. 2982.

WANTED, $2500, will pay 8% interest on owner's strictly modern 5-room bungalow & garage, lot 50x130. GIFFORD, 6464 S av. VErmont 8262

WILL pay 3% bonus for $5000, for 3 yrs. at 8% int. on income corner, val. $15,000. Call Realty Mtg. Co., 702 Lane Mtg. Bldg. VA. 1390.

FOR sale, $2500, 8% 1st. mtg. on prop. at 622 E. 78TH. Val. $6000. See prop. & call 2001 W. 48TH ST. VE. 2602.

I WANT private parties who will make building loans and private parties who will make vacant property loans. KAISER, TR. 0037.

WANTED, $8000, will pay 8% interest on owner's strictly modern 5-room bungalow & garage, lot 50x130. GIFFORD, 6464 S av. VErmont 8262

$3500 T.D. 7%, 3 yrs., $50 mo., disc. Principals only. VA. 1603.

$3500, BNK. loan, 8, S.W., 2 houses, $10,000, inc. $100. ME. 2288, aft. 10

WANT $800, 1 yr. int., 12%, $6000 bonus, 1st. $25000. ME. 2288, aft. 10

$50 BONUS for $1000 loan $3500 1st off Pico. ME. 2288, after 10.

MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals

AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY
1049 S. Hill st. Trinity 4181.
We Own and Offer For Sale
5% FIRST MORTGAGES

$6,500—6%. new 7-r. stucco bung., N.W. cor. Clifton Way and Stanley Dr., Lot 44x118. Val. $11,500.

$7,000—8%. Maturity Sept. 25, 1926. New 10-rm. stucco 2-story flat bldg. 903 Robinson st. Lot 51.50x125. Val. $15,000.

$7,500—6%. 2-story 13-rm., 4-flat bldg., 1040-2 W. 42nd pl. nr. Vermont ave. Lot 50x137.12. Val. $18,000.

$8000—8%. new, 2-story stucco, 10-rm. duplex, 1339 Redondo Blvd. Lot 50x133. Val. $15,000.

$10,000—8%. New 2-story stucco 9-rm. home, 720 Cloverdale pl. nr. Wilshire Blvd. Lot 60x171. Val. $22,500.

$20,000—8%. New 2-story and basement, stucco, 24-rm. apt. bldg., 5819 N. Alexandria, nr. Nr. Melrose. Lot 60x171. Val. $15,000

$27,000—6%, new 2-story stucco, 41-rm. apt. house, 1818 Orchid, ave., nr. Bonita Terrace, Hollywood. Lot 80x162.90. Val. $45,000.

$50,000—8%. New 2-story stucco 104-rm. 48-apt. bldg., 1230 N. Serrando pl. Fountain ave., Hollywood. Lot 80x193. Val. $115,000.

$58,000—8%. New 3 and 4-story 50-rm. hotel and store bldg., 1113 W. 9th st. nr. Valencia. Lot 44.83x154. Val. $120,000.

$60,000—8%. new 2-story and basement brick, 76-room 26 apt. bldg., 1717 N. Normandie av., bet. Hollywood & Franklin. Lot 60x190. Val. $137,500.

$1,250—6%, 4-rm. house, W. 25th st., nr. Western. Lot 50x133. Value $4500.

$6,000—6%, 4-rm. house, Gregory nr. Gower, Hollywood. Lot 150 x125. Val. $18,000.

$9,250—6%, new stucco, store bldg. including three 3-rm. apts., 1130 N. Lafayette Park pl. Lot 52x75. Val. $16,000.

$7,500—6%, 6-rm. house, and two 4-rm. houses, W. 48th pl. nr. Vermont. Lot 60x265. Val. $17,000.

Additional List on Request.
AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY
1049 S. Hill st. Trinity 4181.

I HAVE a large industrial tract in Glendale. Want to put up some industrial bldgs. and want responsible to put in money with me. Can take an active part, or otherwise to suit; can guarantee 100% profit on investment. Will require about $20,000 to $25,000 cash to handle deal. I have my own money & the land. If you want to invest in a safe proposition, get in touch with me. Address, O. box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

$375 CASH BONUS
FOR $3000 FIRST MORTGAGE. 3 years, 8%, only 4 mortgages to 3 people in entire city. Mortgages on new 5-room mod. homes. Hdwd. floors throuout, tile baths, and kitchen, all the latest built-in features; gar., cement driveways, close to blvd., schools, car line; on paved street, sidewalk and curbs in. 614 SPRINCKEL BLDG. 714 S. Hill st. Ph. TR. 6401. Ask for Mr. Scalger.

WANT $25,000 loan on $38,000 worth of clear Los Angeles property and $50,000 on $120,000 worth of contracts or $125,000 1st loan on 270 lots with total assets of $150,000; in monthly payment contracts and $200,000 worth of unsold lots. Money to be used for street improvements. Property only in the most fast growing district near Culver City. Has principal at 625 W. 9TH. BR. 23161; eves. GL. 3823.

WANTED—$27500 first mortgage on good property, two blocks from corner Western and Santa Monica Blvd. Will pay liberal bonus. Call MR. RANDLIN, HE. 2178.

WANTED—$2500

On first class 5-rm. home. One year old. Well located. Good security. CALL MR. FOLSLEY (DRexel 5448, evenings.) or ME. 6656

$6000, 3 yrs., 7%, val. $17,500
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$4000, 24 mos., 8%, value 10,000
$4000, 3 yrs., 8%, value 10,000
Call GL. 9104, or GLad. 5429.

$1700 TRUST DEED, DUE 31 MO. DISC. 25%. INT. 8%.
VAL. $4500. FIRST $1500.
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837 Bank of Italy Bldg. VA. 3502.

$175 BONUS, 1ST MTG., 6%. Owner will pay $175 bonus for $3500 on real 5-room home in Angeles Mesa, 5% years.
WINNBURG REALTY CO., Inc.
3416 W. Slauson. VE. 4238.

$38,000 FIRST MTG. loan wanted. Security Class C apartment house in Hollywood metropolitan district. For inspection of property phone GRanite 2131. Make appointment.

WANTED, $15,000, will pay 8% int. on western ave. business property, consisting of store & apartments, brick and tile construction, lot 50x 140, valuation $40,000.
GIFFORD, 6464 S av. VErmont 8262

WANTED on 1st mortgage, $10,000 3 yrs., at 8% int., on 10 choice acres all in alfalfa. Imperial Valley near Holtville. Value $40,000. MARTHA H. WALTHALL, Attys. 210 Douglas Bldg. MEtro. 4379.

WANT—$7000 straight mtg. loan, 3 yrs., at 7% on close-in imp. blvd. property worth $12,000. Int. in advance. Property worth $25,000. Owner, 1215 Route 1, Tujunga. Sunland 2037.

FOR SALE—$17,500 T.D., total incumbrance, less than ½ bank appraisal, will discount 12 to 15% for immediate action. Principals only. WYCOFF, AT. 6585.

IF you have money to loan, we can place it for you to your advantage on mortgages and trust deeds.
TAFT REALTY CO.
1054 N. VINE. HOlly. 7199.

MONEY WANTED—First-class mortgages, 7% and 8%. Wilshire and Hollywood district. Clients waiting. BROTHERS, 481 N. WESTERN AVE. GR. 4258.

WANTED—$16,000 on beautiful four-family flat, S. Kenmore St. Sold for $35,000, want $12,000 or fine duplex. Edgemont st., Broughall. DU. 4897.

FOR SALE—Trust deed showing unpaid bal. of $3663.20. Pays $40 per mo. Secured by home in Santa Barbara. Disc. $300. Call 2001 W. 48TH ST. VErmont 2602.

WANTED—$16,000 or $25,000 8%, improved and Hancock, $10,000, 7%, for $1, security, Beach, 1038 Rives-Strong Bldg. TUcker 5847.

5% ON REAL ESTATE, 1ST MTGES. AMP. MONEY NOW. APPLY SPIE & ROLLAG, 325 N. HAWTHORNE BLVD., HAWTHORNE.

WANTED, $6500, I will pay 8% on 1 store, 5 living rooms, 3-story stucco construction, on 54th st.
GIFFORD, 6464 S av. VErmont 8262

FIRST mortgage wanted for construction of 5-room residence. Exclusive district of Glendale. 3203 W. WASHINGTON. EM. 6046.

$7000 1ST mtg. Hollywood home, lot 60x200. 7%, 1st. $1500 bonus to principals only. WA. 1665.

WANTED—$15000 1st mtg., 8%. Owner's $4000 home, R. O. box 105, ALHAMBRA.

WANTED—$2750 1st mtg., 8%. On new stucco home, located at 6308 S. MENLO; sold for $6300. UN. 2655.

WANT $10,000, 3 yrs., New 10-rm. home, West Hollywood, worth $30,000. 1116 Sunset Blvd. HE. 1047.

FARM LOAN, $9000, 9%, $25,000. Best fruit dist. Mr. Hollister, 1127 Bridge, 108 W. 6th. TR. 4326.

OWNER wants $2000 at 7% on new close in Eng. type home worth $6000. No agents. MRS. METER, DR. 4286

WANT to sell $2500 trust deed. Westwood. 10% discount. 417 Grant Bldg. VA. 4015.

WANT $12,000 at 7% & 5 yrs. 3% bonus. Appraisal $17,500 on Hunt ington Drive. LESPINASSE & BRONSON, GR. 4439.

WANTED—$14000, $20000 and $25000 on city homes. S. L. ALDERMAN, 207 Grand Bldg.

WANT $7500, 2 yrs., 8% 1% bonus. T.D., on prominent W. Pico corner. Security value $16,000. WH. 5234.

$3200 1% trust deed, will give $1000 bonus for quick sale. Good, mo. parts. 2601 W. 48th St. VE. 2602.

$7000, 2 YRS., 7%, on 8-room double stucco bungalows, $14,000. Poinsettia Drive, GR. 4439.

$8000, 8, Wilshire-Doheny, new $14,000 double bungalow. WA. 2491.

$7000 LOAN, Beverly Hills home. Good security. GR. 7272.

$11,000 and $18,000 gilt edge loan. Address O. box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

$7500, 8, Wilshire, Gramercy, $18,000 double bungalow. WA. 2491.

WANT $15,000 on fine home in Hollywood. GR. 7272.

LOAN $45000, close in Glendale, BARling, 1288 E. Wilson, Glendale.

$7000 1ST mtg. on income property, CHICAGO 2054.

MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals

$1800—8%. Glenhurst ave. Atwater Park. 4-room bungalow and garage. Lot 40x132. Insurance $2000. Value $5000.

$2250—8%. S.W., near Western av., 4-room stucco bungalow and garage, lot 40x104. Insurance $3600, value $6000.

$2500—8%. Stockbridge ave., near Huntington Drive, 5-room stucco bungalow and garage. Lot 40x120. Insurance $3500. Value $6500.

$9750—8%. Southwest near Western, 8-room stucco bungalow and double garage. Lot 40x100. Insurance $4000. Value $7500.

$20000—8%. Southwest near Western, new 8-room stucco bungalow and garage. Lot 99x Insurance $5000, value $7500.

$2500—8%. West Adams district, near Washington, 4-room double bungalow and double garage. Lot 40x146. Insurance, $5000, value $9000.

$40000—8%. West Adams district, 4-room stucco bungalow and double garage. Lot 45x120. Insurance $14000. Value $16,000.

$4500—7%. Hollstreet Drive, Hollywood, 7-room bungalow and garage. Lot 50x154. Insurance $5000. Value $15,000.

$5000—8%. Canyon Drive, Glendale. 7-room 2-story house and double garage. Lot 50x90. Insurance $5000, value $13,000.

$6000—8%. South Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, 7-room stucco and double garage. Lot 60x175. Insurance $7000. Value $15,000.

$10,000—8%. West Hollywood foothills, 11-room, 3-story house and double garage. Hillside lot, 47x142. Insurance $10,000. Value $28,000.

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$22,000 WANTED
Builder will sacrifice his second trust deed, amply secured by income property in choice Hollywood location. Private investors afforded opportunity realize highest interest yield. Address owner, R. box 81, TIMES OFFICE. Give address and phone number. Brokers with private clientele welcome.

WILL pay 15% cash bonus for $3500 1st mtg. loan, int. 8%, quarterly, on new new 5-rm. house, all mod. Value $5000. Title ins. Will buy, sell, exchange, gar. Good lot. Bidwalks & st. work in & paid for. Nr. Van Nuys car line, school, store. Have 5 sales one of all. I am the owner. Ph. 765-356. will answer. 1015 Cedar.

WANTED—$10,000 FOR 2 YRS. 8% DISCOUNT; INTEREST 7%. COVERING HOLLYWOOD INCOME PROPERTY.

NEAR WESTERN AND SANTA MONICA BLVD. VALUE $28,000. SECURITY ABSOLUTE. MR. MOSS, 241 N. WESTERN AVE. HE. 2117.

WILL pay 5% & bonus for 5-yr. mtg. upon these fine located homes in E. Hlly. $14,000 income prop. val. $15,000; $3500, dbl. bung., 5 rms., val. $5000; $3250, English; stucco, 5-rm. val. $4000; $3500, 5 modern 5-rm. houses, val. $6500; $2500, 7-rm. frame bung., val. $8000. MR. BERRY, 4000 Cimarron. VE. 4317.

WANT $3700 at 8%, on improved Hollywood prop. val. $8500. HE. 3585

WANT $8000 on $20,000 valuation. Income. BOX 236, Van Nuys. Ph. 258.

MORTGAGES—Trust Deeds

FIRST LIEN—TRUST DEED.
$33,000 8% INTEREST.
Due 3 yrs. 6 mos. Fine, new apt. building in L. A. finest location, better than "Ambassador." WILL DISCOUNT.

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$33,000 8% INTEREST.
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DANIELS & WESTFALL,
402 Edwards & Wilder Bldg.
Trinity 1466.

FOR SALE—1st lien, $1468, 5-room house, will dis. $100. 1st T.D. $2693.57, sold in 1922 for $4000. Near Monets av. Dis. $402.85 T.D. $600, 5% int., $15 per mo. 5-room magnolia, sold over a year ago, dis. 22½%. MR. JOHNSON, 324 Lissner Bldg. VA. 1841.

FOR SALE—$1700 MORTGAGES
$2500 CASH.
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HE. 2117.

SACRIFICE $4500 1st mtg. for $4300. Pays 8% int., exceptional new 5-rm. English stucco home, large lot, wonderful location. W. SHEEHAN, 2566 N. Lake ave., Pasadena.

A $2158 TRUST deed for sale, for quick action will take $1500 net. Draws 8% interest. 5696 NORTH ALAMEDA, Altadena.

WANTED—First mortgages, $2500 to $50,000, with fair discount, direct from owners. No commission. 916 Security Bldg. TR. 9269

HAVE YOUR MORTGAGE TO SELL AT A DISCOUNT? CALL L. J. HARLAN, Olympia 4613.

SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

DEATH ENDS LONG SIEGE OF PIONEER

Mrs. Josephine T. White Succumbs After Illness of Ten Years

Succumbing to an illness of the past ten years, Mrs. Josephine Tyler White, 70 years of age, sister of the late Mrs. George A. Nadeau, died early yesterday morning at a local sanatorium. Death was caused by progressive paralysis.

Mrs. White was a pioneer resident of California, having come to this State with her parents sixty-four years ago. She had been a resident of Los Angeles for twenty-five years.

During her illness, Mrs White remained at the family home at 330 East Jefferson street until last June when her condition became so bad that she was removed to the sanatorium. She leaves a husband, Frank H. White, an employee of the county tax collector's office, and one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Wilson of Buena Park.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Peck & Chase Co., 1213 South Figueroa street. Interment will be made in Rosedale Cemetery.

SUSPECTED LOTTERIES ARE RAIDED

Colored Belt Scene of 29 Arrests in Renewed Gambling Crusade

Police struck again in their lottery campaign yesterday, this time invading the Central-avenue colored belt. Three places were raided and twenty-nine arrests made.

Twenty-four negroes were charged with visiting lotteries and five Chinese with conducting the games. Since the raids on Chinatown, Chinese lottery operators are said to have set up their establishments in other parts of the city.

The raids were made by Sergt. Simpson and Police Officers Scott and Caddell, acting under orders of Inspector of Detectives Davis, head of the vice squad.

At 1170 East Thirty-third street nine negroes were arrested charged with visiting a lottery and two Chinese charged with conducting a gambling establishment. At 3521 Central avenue nine negroes were charged with visiting and one Chinese with conducting. Six negroes were charged with visiting and two Chinese with conducting at 3235 Central avenue.

Eastern Prison Physician Here to Visit Friends

On a pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast, Dr. Henry L. Bienenfeld, physician-in-chief of the New York County Penitentiary on Welfare Island, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for a two-weeks' visit with friends.

Dr. Bienenfeld came to Los Angeles after a short stay in San Francisco, during which he visited San Quentin prison and where he said he noted an even more severe discipline than in New York penal institutions. While in Los Angeles he will speak before several Jewish organizations at their invitation.

San Francisco afforded him a pleasant surprise when he learned of the existence there of a brother, Eli, who came to California sixty-four years ago, and who the doctor had thought dead for many years.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Of Many Kinds

In Alphabetical Order

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MEN'S furnishings, under same management 6 years. Forty thousand annual business. Wonderful location. 112 N. BRAND, Glendale.

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OIL station, fully equipped—Corner Sunset & Van Ness. 2 yrs. lease. Reasonable rent. 6038 SUNSET BLVD. HO. 1607.

PARTNER wanted, by well-known bus. man, to manage large and busst. furn. Apt.-house or hotel; free rent plus good salary and guaranteed profit. Requires $2500 to $3000 cash invest. Full secured. Bank ref. Address M. box 813, TIMES BRANCH.

PARTNER: Oil route; owner sleps, expanding, wants honest man able drive truck. Finest truck equipment, hundreds customers, yet nice hours. Straight sal. $175 mo., and ½ prof. $4500 reqd. 134 W. 4TH. Rm. 402.

PARTNER wanted, milk distribution, 1400 families to int., will not pay better than $300 mo., can be increased. I made money in this business and know the game. Will sell all if wanted. Address 7134 N. Sherman Way, P.O. box 147, Van Nuys.

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PARTNER for estab. light mfg. business; you put up orders while I am getting the business. Wages, $35 week & profits. Small inv. 1006 S. GRAND.

PARTNER—Active man of woman; splendid cash business. Weekly sal. $37 And profits. Rel. given and req. Need $400 to $1000 as advisable. Control your money. Exam. thoroly. Address O, box 1106, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER, old estab. office, $500, will give you ⅓ interest in an office that cleared over $1000 a month of Nov. Call 502 STORY BLDG., 210 S. Broadway.

PARTNER for BARBER SHOP and BEAUTY PARLOR. Man or lady, or both. Lease. Clearing $450 mo. have other lines & can't run shop. Salary & profits. $1500. terms. 1005 S. GRAND.

PARTNER wanted in auto painting business. No capital required, but experience necessary. Man will be following. Old established shop. Call evenings, 1st at once. 1640 W. WASHINGTON BL. 24409.

PARTNER in honest legitimate business in COMMODITIES or STOCKS. Profits large, quick, sure; capital and profit can be withdrawn any time. $1000 required. Address C. box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER wanted, man or woman with $5000 & ability as cashier and office manager for established paying business, exceptional opportunity. Address G. box 246, TIMES OFFICE.

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PARTNER for service sta. No exp. req. Busy station. Pays $40 wk. each. Small inv. Details at 1461 GRANT BLDG., 354 So. Broadway.

PARTNER; GAS STATION. Fine opening for handy man. Will teach. Close in. Can take ½ for $1200 cash. Phone 2850 reqd. 124 W. 4TH. Rm. 442.

PARTNER for inside mfg. and wholesale business. Pay $100 up mo. Invest. $12500. 854 S. Spring. Rm. 813.

PARTNER, big gas & oil sta., 5 yrs. lease. Net $312 mo. each. Look me over. A bgn. 6036 HOLLYWD BL.

PARTNER, man or woman, to take interest in candy mfg. business. ANg. 3434.

PARTNER, plea. Holly'd bus. $75 wk. Small inv. 6036 Holly'd Blvd.

PLATING works, Good going concern, well equipped, must go at once. A real buy. 3449 MONETA.

PLATING & polishing shop. Sacrifice account of sickness. Not 1/2 of work. 1401 S. Glendale ave., Glendale.

PLUMBING shop, 2462 Wilshire Blvd. SANTA MONICA.

POOL ROOM & BOWLING ALLEY WANTED. New stock, 40x100 ft. in L. A., good prosperous section. 1676 N. WESTERN, nr. Santa Monica. OWNER, HE. 2046.

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REAL estate office, for sale, including everything, good location, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Los Angeles for cause daily, A-1 opportunity. Nice list. Price $2700 cash. Owner must leave city. 1151 HIBERIAN BLDG. Tucker 7841.

REAL estate office for sale including furniture and everything. Inquire 1011 BURTON WAY or 3111 HILLDALE.

RESTAURANT doing good business, equipped with 12-stool counter, 4 tables, steam table, etc. Living qrs. 1 year, 5-year lease, $600 will handle all or consider used car & cash. Call WILKINSON, Glendale 118.

RESTAURANT, long est., Hollywood location, seats 50, $400 cash, good investment, top prices, worth $4000; owner must sell. $2750 for quick sale. 1606 CHEROKEE AVE., HOLLYWOOD STATION.

RESTAURANT, indust. dist., 2½-yr. lease, rent $85, clears $225 mo. 72 stools, good counter, ice cream, soft drinks, candy. $1700. 601 HIBERNIAN BLDG. TU. 7847.

RESTAURANT, very busy location, clearing $300 monthly, price $1000, only $500 down. Will give trial. Call 209 Delta Bldg. 426 SPRING.

RESTAURANT, counter and tables; fine equip.; busy district; clearing $300 mo. Priced right. Good buy. Don't overlook this. 1130 W. 7TH.

RESTAURANT & SODA FOUNTAIN fully equipt., $500 equity, will sacrifice. Real grill, cor. 22nd & Vermont. HE. 7892.

RESTAURANT, good paying, for sale, suitable for man and wife. Address R. box 836, TIMES BRANCH.

RESTAURANT for sale, 12 stool, 1 table, 1 yr. lease. $450. 2309 S. HOOVER ST.

RESTAURANT—Doing $18 day, 2-yr. lease, $1100 handles. 2151 W. Adams.

RESTAURANT, fine rest. inc., good location, reas. rent. $1650 buys. 1006 S. GRAND.

ROOMING & BOARDING HOUSE, GOOD LOCATION, INCOME $450 MO. OWNER, ADDRESS O, BOX 85, TIMES OFFICE.

SHOE store, $5000, attractive location. Rent $75. Doing around $30,000. Also have shoe confession in busy department store, amounting to $3000, on percentage basis. Also shoe store, $25,000. Inside, will sacrifice for $17,000. See IRVING TURNER, 252 S. Los Angeles st.

SHOE repair shop, complete mach. Lasdle. No. 12, reas. 2561 E. 8TH.

TAILOR shop for lease or to rent. Can buy fix. 4376 MONETA, AX. 7534.

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TIRE shop in one sta. for lse. No bonus. 1701 SANTA MONICA.

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LEGAL NOTICES—Bids. Proposals

STOCKHOLDERS—Richfield Consolidated Oil Company. A dividend of one and one-half per cent has been declared payable to stockholders of record on December 10, 1925. The books of the company will close on that date and open for transfers on December 21, 1925. EDWARD G. PECK, Secy.

NOTICE is hereby given that as my wife, formerly Mrs. Frances Mae Shannon, left my home at 782 S. Alvarado, Nov. 27, I will not be responsible for her debts from date. RALPH HABURTON.

TOO LATE—To Classify

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DREDGE STARTS JOB AT HARBOR

Shoals at Number One Slip to be Removed

Work Estimated to Require Ninety Days

Completion Assures Safety to Large Craft

Victory by steamship interests in a three-year fight to have the shoals of Slip No. 1, the busiest spot in Los Angeles Harbor, removed, will be signalized this morning when the dredge Argyll begins her contract of removing 200,000 cubic yards of earth in the channel.

The giant Merritt, Chapman & Scott dredge will be operated at full capacity, twenty-four hours a day for the next ninety days in an effort to rush the project to completion, it was announced yesterday by the harbor department.

Slip No. 1 now has a perimeter depth of thirty-three feet at mean low water, with a midchannel depth of thirty feet, excepting the shoal area to be dredged. Much difficulty has been experienced in the past in piloting large passenger and freight steamers and oil tankers in and out of their berths past the narrow safety points on either side of the shoals, while on several occasions vessels have gone aground. With the completion of the dredging the largest steamers calling at Los Angeles Harbor may be safely berthed at Pier 4, fronting on the slip.

The area to be dredged extends southward from Berth 165 to the edge of the turning basin. All earth removed in the project will be transported by barges to the outer harbor and dumped in the 147-acre area at the head of the breakwater which later will be filled and on which will be constructed a modern freight and passenger terminal. This terminal is to be located in the area which was originally donated to the government as a site for a submarine base, but later returned to the city. Officials of the harbor department said yesterday that no immediate plans for its development are being considered.

Illinois folk in Southern California will have a big day at Los Angeles Harbor the 19th inst., when seven of the State's daughters, selected as the most beautiful of the commonwealth, arrive on the Dollar globe-circling liner President Pierce.

They will be greeted at the dock by the Illinois State Society, and will be guests of Lieut.-Gov. William H. Stratton of Illinois that afternoon, with other events for the evening. The following forenoon they will visit the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company Chorus, coming to the ship at noon, and sailing north at 2 p.m. Two of the girls, Miss Geraldine Dyson as "Miss Illinois," and Miss Mildred Mitchell as "Miss Chicago," will continue on around the world as guests of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the other girls, after a stopover in Honolulu, will return by rail to Illinois from San Francisco.

The girls will be entertained by the Mayor of Havana and the military, naval and civilian authorities at the Panama Canal, and will participate in the annual Queen Isabella ceremonies on the receiving committee.

The guard of honor comprises Miss Odette Marie Cain, Miss Helen Hyde, Miss Allen of Chicago, Miss Kathryn Bevan of Joliet, Miss Mary Morton of Chicago and Miss Miss Lohrke of Joliet.

The vessel will have 600 other passengers aboard, thirty of whom will disembark at Los Angeles to be entertained while in the city.

Eighty-six California Japanese took passage on the O.S.K. liner Manila Maru, which sailed from Los Angeles Harbor yesterday for Yokohama, after completing the world via South Africa and Latin America. The vessel also took on 1000 tons of freight, including 500 bales of cotton, shipped by rail from Houston, and bound for Japan, according to McCormick & Mc-Pherson, local agents.

Hope of reactivation of a new government quarantine station at Los Angeles Harbor, more than heretofore expected, was indicated yesterday in a letter from Mal. H. Simmons, surgeon in charge of the local office of the United States Public Health Service. The letter was addressed to the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, and called the matter to the attention of Congressman Swing. It was announced that a rider to a bill already has been prepared for introduction into Congress by Representative Swing, and Mal. Simmons has written Washington for details, as first advices failed to state the exact nature of the rider proposed legislation. The latter is said to be based on a model at the port often, when crews or passengers arrived or sailed from ports considered infected with cholera, plague or yellow fever. Both the Los Angeles and San Pedro chambers of commerce recently have taken action in favor of such improvements, and it is believed the bill in the hands of representatives made here.

The man, which is brightening everything else slightly now, is increasing the activity of the Pacific Coast fishing fleet operating out of Los Angeles Harbor ports. It is the latest of a succession of setbacks, including storms, to deter the fishermen, and especially the sardine fleet, which has landed one-half of their season's total of 1,000,000 cases, by far the largest amount ever attempted in any season. According to Charles Nelson, secretary of the San Pedro California Fishermen's Association, 1000 men and 150 boats now are awaiting favorable conditions to put to sea. Many of the boats additional to put to sea. Many of the boats additional to put to sea. Many of the boats additional

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CLASH OVER COLORADO

LaRue Combats Senators

Opposition Voiced to High Dam and Swing-Johnson Bill at Hearing

Mulholland's Aqueduct Plan Also Hit and Gravity Project Backed

BY KYLE P. PALMER
"Times" Staff Correspondent
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Exceedingly plain speaking, marked at times by hostile exchanges between various Senators and E. C. LaRue, hydraulic engineer of the Federal Geological Survey, developed during LaRue's testimony today on Colorado River problems before the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Following several hours of wrangling, Mr. LaRue, in response to a question by Chairman McCary, asserted that engineering data now available are insufficient to justify the Federal government or any other agency in proceeding with the construction of any project in the river.

Mr. LaRue expressed himself as being unalterably opposed to a high dam at Black or Boulder canyon. He asserted this site, as contemplated in the Swing-Johnson bill, is one of the least desirable of some forty-seven potential dam sites.

AQUEDUCT PLAN HIT

The government hydrographer severely criticised plans of Chief Engineer Mulholland of the Los Angeles water department for an aqueduct requiring that Colorado River water be lifted from 1200 to 1500 feet for delivery to Los Angeles, asserting that a gravity aqueduct can be constructed at a saving of approximately $1,000,000.

He asserted California taxpayers have been propagandized on the Colorado River issue to such an extent that the truth not only is unknown to many, but is extremely hard to establish.

According to Mr. LaRue, the Swing-Johnson bill, which has not been reintroduced at this session of Congress, but which soon is to make its appearance in amended form, proposes an enormous waste of water and potential electrical energy and likewise threatens permanently to deprive approximately 1,000,000 irrigable acres in the United States of water essential to their development.

This deprivation would occur, he asserted, through the prior acquisition of water rights in Lower California made possible by the Swing-Johnson measure.

Evaporation, following construction of a 550-foot dam at Black Canyon, said Mr. LaRue, would be equivalent to waste of water sufficient to irrigate 100,000 acres and

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THE DAY'S NEWS

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 m., south; velocity, five miles. Barometer, highest, 76. deg.; lowest, 55 deg. Forecast: For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair. For complete weather data, see last page of this section.

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THE CITY. Los Angeles population estimate of 1,153,348, shows increase of 100 per cent within last seven years. Page 1, Part II.

Santa Claus and his reindeer make thousands more friends among school children. Page 1, Part II.

Eight thousand teachers of city and Southland expected to attend annual institute, to open Monday with noted educators in attendance. Page 3, Part II.

Fire in cutting rooms of Roy Davis film laboratory causes damage estimated at $35,000. Page 1, Part II.

Death penalty demanded for S. C. Stone on trial for murder of Martin Ross. Indications are jury will get case by Friday. Page 5, Part II.

W. G. Martin, United States Chamber of Commerce legal expert, tells local Chamber of Commerce that this winter will see the end of the Florida boom. Page 3, Part II.

Frederick P. Gregson funeral service will be conducted today. Page 2, Part II.

Line of battle fleet begins night battle practice off coast. Page 1, Part II.

Proponents and opponents of Venice dance zone in Venice given hearing before Council committee. Page 1, Part II.

REMEMBER THIS
by H. H. STANGIFER

It is surprising how soon some people lose interest in an organization when they lose leadership.